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TOOLS WAS A BLUE BOOK.

ONE OF BURGLAR OLDHAM'S

LAST EDITION.

"MY PRETTY MAID"---"KIND SIR," SHE SAID.

Mrs. Krite Saved Her Money by a Tearful Plea.

MANY DOLLARS IN POCKET

SHE SAID "OH DEAR" TO THE HIGHWAYMAN AND TOLD A PITIFUL STORY.

THE ROBBER WALKED AWAY

She's Sorry the Story Is Told the Pub lic, For It Will Spoil Other Women's Chances for Doing the Same Thing.

Strong men have been tackled by foot pads, and when the strong men have given up their valuables without a murmur they have afterwards assured their friends that they did a brainy thing. A man's a fool to resist a highwayman who is armed and ready to add murder to robbery, they would tell their friends.

pads and resisted, and they have usually got the worst of it.

Now comes a little, black-haired woman with the ways of an ingenue and a childish tremor in her pleasant voice, who has done what strong men never had the nerve to do when it came to a show-down with a husky bandit. She has introduced the influence of intellect over vicious instinct in matter of these little transactions of the road and she has come out victorious.

The little black-haired woman is Mrs. A H. Krite, 1312 North Grand avenue. Whe Mrs. Krite met a villianous-looking robber reasoned with him, answered his ques tions promptly, like the good little girl in the Sunday-school class, and by so doing,

in sunday-scool class, and by so doing, it must be admitted, she knocked a blow-hole into the argument that honesty is always the best pol.cy.

Ars. Krite was not honest with her high-wayman. She deliberately told him a do, reseased a few tears out of her big gray yes, but she saved the silver dollars which timked mockingly in the loose pocket of ner sidrit.

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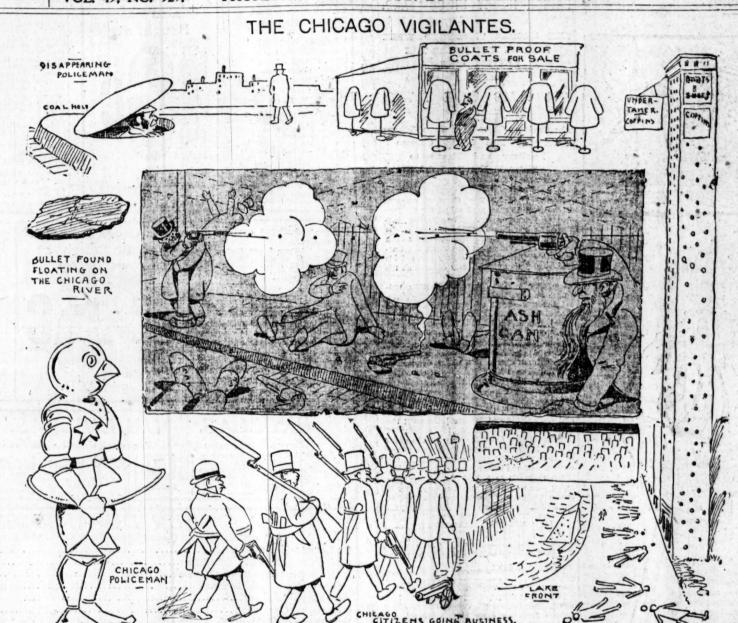
Mrs. Krite assists her husband in the operation of a confectionery and a florists' business at 1312 North Grand avenue. She received an order for some flowers for a funeral and she had to go to the green house early in the morning. It was raining, and there was a long trip ahead of her to the green houses on Natural Bridge road. She was walking along North Market street, between spring and Prairie avenues, hurrying to the Northern Central car barns to catch the first car out that morning.

As she crossed the alley near St. Teresa's Church a tail, evil-visaged man stepped forth and selzed Mrs. Krite by the arm. Other women would have fainted. Some would have yelled murder and been choked for their pains. Not so Mrs. Krite. She have been self she ward here heads.

'Oh, sir, how you have frightened me."
'Where are you going?" growled the ruf-

"Oh, sir, how you have frightened me."
"Where are you going?" growled the ruffian.
"To the doctor's, sir. My mother is ill.
I pray you do not detain me, sir."
"How much money have you? Give it to me quick."
Unlike other women, Mrs. Krite does not go about with her purse stuck out be fore her in her hand, tempting thieves. She was, therefore, enabled to hold out both palms and say:
"I have no money, sir. My mother is so ill I never thought of money."
Just the same, there were some silver dollars and a roll of bills in the pocket of her mackintosh. It was fortunate that Mrs. Krite is so girilish in appearance as to justify the sick mether and dutiful young daughter dodge.
The highwayman growled. He didn't wipe his eyes on his coat sleeve and remember that he had a sick mother once, as romantic highwaymen sometimes do. He pushed Mrs. Krite away, and said something in a tone of disappointment and disgust which Mrs. Krite aventument and disgust which Mrs. Krite positively refuses to repeat.

Then he disappeared up the alley, and Mrs. Krite, with her added weight of Uncle Sam's silver rattling and flapping about her knees, sped up the street to the car barns. She caught her car, transacted her business at the green-house, and never said those.



Chicago an embargo has of late been His brass knuckles each cit buckles on Let courts slumber, in the number of While revolvers are the solvers of put on crime,

city at this time; The citizens are arming. For the thugs are so alarming That the Windy Town they're harm-

More than e'er did dirt or grime

his fist so red and rough, They've a Vigilance Committee in that And he gets out his old bludgeon in high dudgeon at the tough; Sure such valiant vigilantes

Would have tickled old Cervantes, For they all put up their antes

these men not one will flinch they drag up all who pillage in village to Judge Lynch, And they'll simply raise Old Harry With a shotgun charivari Until on all toughs who tarry In Chicago they've a cinch.

riddle crooks propound, small wonder if a blunder puts cits underneath the ground. But if they fall in a duel, Tho' it seems a trifle cruel, They will make the best gas fuel

TE Powers

In the next place they are found.

# OVER THE PEOPLE'S PROTESTS M'KINLEY APPOINTS M'KENNA.



The Pet of Plutocrats Given a Seat on the Supreme Bench.

FRIEND OF THE

JOSEPH M'KENNA. Strong Remonstrances Are on File at Washington and He May Not Be Confirmed by the Senate.

Associate Justices; reappointments; their such a plucky, quick-witted diplomat for a sick mother, gurgled Mrs. Krite as she told her story to a Post-Dispatch reporter. Scarcel No, only I was afraid those miserable sliver dollars would go to "I'm sorry this thing's going to get into print. It will probably spoil the sick mother gag for other women."

Two Bullets Whizzed Through | please and Orville Cale's Sleeve.

FUSILLADE IN THE WEST END.

SEVENTH ATTACK BY ROBBERS ON THE HOME OF GEORGE W. CALE SINCE MARCH.

THE POLICE FORCE CENSURED.

TRUSTS, Blue Coat, Who Responded Fifteen Minutes After the Shooting, Was So Drunk He Couldn't Understand Anything.

> Burglars seem to make a specialty of breaking into the home of George W. Cale, freight traffic manager of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, at 3047 Magnolia

> Within the past two weeks the place has twice been broken into and since March 5 last seven attempts have been made by

when he did come he was so drunk he could not understood what had occurred, the same old puce. Again and again did my father, was sent to find out what really occurred, the account of Tuesday night; experience. To not like to talk about hese unpleasant experiences, continued Mr. Cale, and control of the count of the same old puce. Again and again did my father pay me out, and the last time we did not like to talk about hese unpleasant experiences, continued Mr. Cale, and it came to this country. Boaton was my substantial to the burgiars and twice within two weeks, has police have made any efforts to apprehen the burgiars and the last time to the burgiars when he can tend to the burgiars who had been counted to the stable door a few days attested by the following note which was attested by the following the house of the propose of the propose of

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College Graduate, Who Turned Robber, Tells How He Located the Homes of St. Louis Millionaires

and How He Acted Within the Residences.

It Is Easy to Rob a St. Louis House, Says Oldham, for the Police and Watchmen Keep the Crooks Informed by Rapping on the Pavement-He Relates Why He Embarked in Crime.

graduate and West End burglar, has been to the jail. It is his intention to plead guilty and throw himself upon the mercy

R. B. Whittemore, 68 Vandeven-

Nicholas Scharff, 3535 Pine stree

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Rumsey, 3536 Morgan

He says that he robbed the homes of

years of age. Most of his life, since he reached man's estate, has been passed in prison. He was sent from Boston for 'three and a half years for forgery and soon after being released went again for ten years on a charge of burglary.
"It is all because of the way I was raised," said Oldham to a Post-Dispatch

reporter. "When I was a boy, living with my father and mother in Dublin, I had all the money I could spend and everything I wanted. I was sent to the public schools and afterwards to the celebrated Jesuit College at Cedarhurst. England. At 18 years of age I returned to Ireland and got into bad company. It was the old story of drink, gambling and women. I was head over heels in debt; but was paid out by my

"Instead of turning over a new leaf I went the same old pace. Again and again did my

place is the proud possessor of a big, black | COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR pet cat, which she has decorated in a novel

# Mercury Will Hover Near the Zere Mark After Dark.

The cold wave is on and will remain indefinitely. It is gaining strength hourly, and Dr. Frankenfield says the mercury will drop to 5 or 10 degrees above zero to-night. There is no warm weather in sight on the map, and the extreme cold will linger.

The observer's excuse for the non-appearance of rnow is that a low barometric area, bound for St. Louis, got lost somewhere.

# ARKANSAS LADY WARRIOR.

Miss Emma Whittington Appointed Honorary Colonel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 18.—Gov

Jones to-day appeinted Miss Emma Whit
tington of Hot Springs an honorary colone
of the Arkansas reserve willitis. The com
mission is the first of the ked issued in the

\* Rendered Unconscious.

HIS MIND MAY . BE A BLANK.

WIFE, DAUGHTER, TWO SONS AND A SERVANT STILL SUF-FERING.

THEY WILL LIKELY RECOVER.

A McPherson Avenue Home the Scene of an Incident Which Almost Became a Tragedy-An Awful Awakening.

Henry C. Shulman is confined to his bed at his home, 4223 McPherson avenue. He is slowly returning to consciousness, but if he lives, his mind may be a blank the re

mainder of his days.

His wife, his daughter, his two sons and a servant are still suffering from the ef-fects of an accident which came near blotting the entire family out of existence.

The baneful effects of escaping gas which overcame them early Sunday morning is still upon them, though all of them, ex-cept Mr. Schulman, are out of danger. Mrs. Shulman still clings to her theory that the accident which came so near causing six deaths was due to a defect in the

gas service. Shulman is the Western representative of a New York clothing house. Last Sat-urday right he completed preparations to leave the city on a long commercial trip.
As Mrs. Shulman's sister was visiting her, Mr. Shulman occupied a spare room alone on the second floor. He was suffering with neuralgia and Dr. Meyer Epstein told him to apply hot salt bags to his face at inter-vals during the night. For the purpose of heating the bags a small gas stove was placed on the side of his bed. It was burn-ing when he went to sleep.

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The room occcupied by Mrs. Shulman and her sister is across the hall from the one in which Shulman slept. About 8 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Shulman's sister awoke. She was strangely oppressed, and with difficulty made her way to a window, which she tried to open. In alarm she called to Mrs. Shulman, who was breathing heavily. She aroused Mrs. Shulman, and the women went to Shulman's bed-room door and knocked repeatedly. There was no answer.

The odor of gas in the hall was unmistakable. Mrs. Shulman, half conscious and clad only in her night clothes, went to the room occupied by her sons, Sidney, aged 18, and Roy, aged 15. There was no answer to her knocks. She enteredghe room. Roy had fallen from his bed and was lying on his face on the floor. Sidney was slowly returning to consciousness. Mrs. Shulman opened the windows and worked to arouse her sons. Sidney revived slowly. When he was able to walk he accompanied his mother to his father's room and climbed in through the transom.

Mr. Shulman was lying with his face to-

to his father's room and climbed in through the transom.

Mr. Shuiman, was lying with his face toward the wall: There was no sign of life.

Drs. Epstein and Tuholske were summoned. Almost against hope they worked with the apparently lifeless man. It was only after they decided that life was not extinguished that Mrs. Shuiman thought of the hired giri, Minnie Rachi, who slept on the third floor.

The girl was found unconscious and seemingly as seriously affected as Mr. Schulman.

Schulman.

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She did not regain consciousness until 6 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Shulman remained as one dead thirty hours. He showed signs of life at noon Monday. He has not been able to talk since without the greatest exertion and lies as though in a trance until spoken to. Though four days have passed his lungs are still charged with gas and his breath smells of the deadly compound.

Mrs. Shulman thinks such an accident might happen in any household where gas stoves are used.

"I have noticed." she said Thursday. "that the pressure is frequently very low. Sometimes the fiame dies out simply from lack of supply of gas. In such cases the burner is open and there is nothing to prevent an escape when the pressure returns. That must have caused the accident. My husband thinks it possible that he reseaf

That must have caused the sculent. My husband thinks it possible that he tossed the bed clothes over the turner and extinguished the flames. We would all have died had not my sister awakened in time to save us."

Secretary Ross of the Laclede Gas Light Company had not heard of the Shulman incident when a reporter asked him to account for the asphyxiation. But he said:

"It is ridiculous to say that low pressure of gas had anything to do with R. Our pressure stands always at between two and three inches and gas will not go out at five-sixths of an inch.

"The Sunday and Sunday night pressure is greater than at any period during the week, because of the small sconsumption down town. Our records show that even during the tornado two years ago our gas burned throughout the city, except in the localities where the houses were wrecked. Only once recently did the pressure go below two inches on a week day and that occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock on a stormy morning and orders were instantly given to increase it.

"Some defect in the pipes of a single house might cause the light to go out. The gas would then escape, because of the continual pressure behind it. In the case you mention there may have been an obstruction in the pipes or the burner may have been auden movement in the room put it out. But pressure had nothing to do with it. You may rest assured of that."

# A FREE FIGHT IN GEORGIA.

Three Men Killed and a Woman and Girl Fatally Wounded.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ga., Dec. 16.-R. L. Califf gave a party Tuesday night. It was a lively affair. Shaw Griffin became offensive to the young women. Califf, know ing Griffin to be a dangerous man, prepared himself and ordered the offender to leav

This precipitated a fight. Seven shots were exchanged, both principals dropped dead, and Clarence Jones, a young man, was also instantly killed, the three men soon as the first shot rang out the young women began to flee for their lives, and be-fore the room was clear two of them were fatally wounded. Califf fired three shets. ratally wounded. Califf fired three shets, all three taking effect, one striking Griffin in the right temple and two in the breast. Griffin fired four times. One shot entered Califf's breast, killing him instantly, another struck Clarence Jones in the head, and death ensued an hour later. Mrs. Califf was shot in the abdomen and her 7-year-old daughter in the neck.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

# SALVATION ARMY WILL MAKE CHRISTMAS A HAPPY DAY,

Henry C. Shulman's Family Lads and Lassies Will Seek Contributions and Sell Tickets for the Dinner That Ten Thousand Persons Will Enjoy.

> It Is Proposed to Engage Halls in Different Parts of the City and Seat Five Hun-

> > dred Persons at a Time at Each

> > > Table.





The Salvation Army appeals to St. Louis-

the street corners down town, combination boxes and tickets in hand.

Passers-by are asked to drop nickels dimes, quarters and halves into the boxes. Those who can afford will probably give more, and will know that the temporary trustees of the fund will render a strict ac-

more, and will know that the temporary trustees of the fund will render a sir.ct accounting.

The tickets will cost 10 cents apiece and those who wish to make others happy on Christmas Day will buy the bits of pasteboard and distribute them.

Following is the appeal which the Salvation Army leaders have issued:

Editor Post-Dispatch—Our Salvation Army work brings us daily in contact with cases of the deepest poverty. There are thousands in this city who will know no Christmas Joys unless we or some kindred organization do something in their behalf. On Thansglving Day we visited families who were absolutely starving. On Xmas Day, when peace on earth and good will toward man is the theme of the hour, this must not be.

On Xmas Day we are anxious to feed from 8,000 to 10,000 people. Knowing that the Post-Dispatch has always pleaded the cause of the poor and meedy, we appeal to you in their behalf, and if it is possible for you to co-operate with us in this great effort, by bringing it iprominently before the people of this city, you will have our heartfeit thanks and the happiness of knowing that you have been enabled to bring Xmas joy and blessing to many a poor poverty-stricken heart. Yours to Help the Helpless.

C. AND 8, MILES, Majora.

Here are some of the good things that will be bought with the money: One hundred bushels of potatoes, 50 bushels of turnips, 2,000 pounds of meat, 90 pounds of coffee, 150 pounds of sugar, 25 gallons of milk, 2,000 loaves of bread, 150 pounds of butter, 2,000 pounds of apples or other fruit, 1 ton of preserves, dried fruit, etc., 1,000 large pies, 2 tons of pudding, 40 gallons of cranberries, salt, pepper, mustard, etc. Cash or checks sent to the editor of the Post-Dispatch or to Maj. Charles Miles, 141 Franklin avenue.

Several large halls are being considered by Commander Booth-Tucker and Maj. Miles

Mr. Stewart, who gave the home, was loudly called for by the audience and made a brief address, commending the army for its successful work and its efforts in behalf of the fallen.

Maj. Miles, in charge of the local work, Brigadler Emma Brown and Ensign Carrie David, the home's matron, responded to calls.

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Commander Booth-Tucker described at length the work of the army among the unemployed and friendless and presented his colonization scheme by which it is proposed to furnish small farms and homes for 200 families.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker closed the meeting with a fervent prayer.

A number of West End women were presented to the Commander and his wife at an informal reception at the West End Hotel Wednesday afternoon.

The distinguished leaders left for Cleveland, O., Wednesday night, where they will conduct big meetings Friday.

DENOUNCED BY COCKRELL.

"If we had such assistance in other cities as the Post-Dispatch is giving us in St. Louis the Salvation Army would come nearer feeding 100,000 people Christmas than the number we expected originally to give a dinner. God bless the Post-Dispatch, I say,"

Commander Booth-Tucker, the head of the Salvation Army in America, spoke as above Wednesday afternoon while discussing the army's arrangements for a Christmas dinner to the poor of St. Louis.

"Our dinner will be a greater success than we dared to anticipate," added Maj. Charles Miles.

It is the idea of Maj. Miles for a philanthropic woman or man to purchase a number of tickets and have them distributed in any direction the purchaser may designate. If so desired the army will attend to the distribution if a list of the families is submitted. Where it is impossible for a family to attend the dinners in baskets to the homes of the needy ones.

UENUUNCED BY CUUKKELL,

Gage's Civil Pension Roll a Republican

Fraud.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Senator Cockrell vigorously denounced to-day the proposed plan of Secretary Gage for creating a civil pension roll. He said that it should be branded by every Democratic paper in the country as a Republican measure inspired for the purpose of establishing in addition to the enormous war pension roll a civil list wherein each man would receive a pension for life of \$75 per month. The Senator said that if the measure should be forced through the House it would receive the emphatic disapproval of a majority in the Senate. War pensions are now costing the Government annually 180,000,000,00, and the new scheme would further deplete the treasury.

# GERMANS MOVE

Two Warships Steam Out From the Harbor of Kiel.

PRINCE HENRY IN COMMAND.

THE SHORES THRONGED WITH PEOPLE, WHO CHEER THE SHIPS' CREWS.

WAR FLAGS WERE FLYING.

The Cruisers Go to Kiao-Chou, Where Germany Has Seized Chinese Territory and Means to Maintain Her Foothold.

KIEL, Dec. 16.-The German cruisers Gefion and Deutschland sailed for Chinese waters this morning. The harbor pre-sented a most animated picture. The shores were thronged with people and a shores were thronged with people and a number of naval officers occupied the Barbarossa bridge. Prince Henry entered his launch and was vociferously cheered as the boat left the shore.

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Emperor William, in an admiral's uni-

Emperor William, in an admiral's uni-form, appeared alone at the castle gate, saluted the officers and boarded a launch. He received an oyation.

The Deutschland, which was anchored opposite the castle, hoisted the imperial standard as His Majesty stepped on board and then boisted the way flow. The and then hoisted the war flag. The beutschland slowly got under way, with the Emperor, Prince Henry and the other Princes on her bridge. As she passed the other vessels, which were drawn up in a line extending as far as Bellevue, hurrahs were exchanged, the crews manned yards and guns thundered forth salutes until the Deutschland disappeared in clouds of powder smoke, from the gaze of the spectators. Princess Henry of Prussia and her children witnessed the departure from the windows of the castle.

The ships go to Kiao-Chau, where Germany has seized Chinese territory, and it seems means to maintain her position, in spite of the protests of Russia and Japan.

# BAD WRECK IN INDIANA,

Three Trainmen Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 16.—A bad wreck occurred on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad early this morning and three persons are reported killed. South-bound C. & E. I. No. 3, from Chicago to Terre Haute, due here at 5:30 a. m., collided with a north-bound freight train between Atherton and Clinton.

The engineer and the fireman of the pas-

The engineer and the fireman of the passenger train and the engineer of the freight were reported killed outright, with the fireman of the freight so bddly hurt that he is expected to die at any moment. So far as reported none of the passengers were killed, although a number are reported injured.

The dead: Engineer J. D. Rausch, Fireman C. L. Bremer, Fireman C. F. Deeter. Badly injured: Engineer G. Foster. Slightly injured: Mail Clerk W. F. Rabb, Mail Clerk H. Cadwallader, Express Messenger C. E. Atchley.

Both engines were badly wrecked, the baggage car was thrown down an embankment and the mail car smashed.

The cause of the accident is not definitely known at present, but it is supposed to have been due to the crew of the extra train overlooking the passenger train.

Travel was interrupted for about six hours.

# MERRY AND SMITH.

The Men Caught in Kentucky Positively Identified.

It is the wish of this noble band of workers to make 10,000 persons happy on Christman Day.

They propose to have bountiful dinners served in many halls of the city, and at each table provide hearty food for 500 men, women and children who, at the best, would otherwise have scant fare; perhaps nothing at all.

Saturday the lads wearing red coats and the lassies with blue waists will stand on the street corners down town, combination

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Tor the big festival. They will come to a choice within another day.

Wall, Miles suggests that it would be a good thing for men and women to buy a bunch of tickets and carry them on their walks through the city. Where a deserving asse is noted one or more tickets can be given away then and there.

Another they will come to a choice within another day.

Where a deserving a selective sent to Prince-ton, Ky., say the two men under arrest there are Chris Merry, the peddler, and his alleged accomplice Smith. The pair are wanted for the murder of Merry's wife.

Mar. Miles suggests that it would be a good thing for men and women to buy a bunch of tickets can be given away then and there.

Another thing which the Salvation Army wishes to impress upon this public and to the murder of Merry's wife.

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laundered.

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(THIRD FLOOR.)

# ART ROOMS.

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# SCULLIN'S MEN AND WEATHER

A Combination That Gives Relief to Mud-Bespattered South Siders.

And the next day it froze. California avenue citizens had double cause for self-gratulation Thursday morn-ing. They are rid of the nuisance that bothered them for a week, and besides they have the laugh on a corporation.

Wednesday the Post-Dispatch printed ar

account of the muddy condition of the thoroughfare which was largely due to the depositing of dirt in the street by the Union Depot Railway Co. The exposure showed quick results Wednesday night the company sent out a force of men who made cinder crossings at all intersecting streets south of Geyer ave-

nue.

During the night the ground froze and there was no sign of mud. But the crossings are there. They will come in handy when it thaws. Fred Schrader's Home Robbed. The residence of Fred C. Schrader, 2306 Washington avenue, was entered by bur-giars Wednesday night. They pried open a rear window. Clothing valued at \$35 was

## DEATHS.

DUMAS-Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 8 p. m., at th age of 35 years, Laura Dumas, beloved wife of Louis Dumas.

Louis Dumas.

Funeral from residence, 4210 Evans avenue,
Friday, Dec. 17, at 2 p m. Friends invited.
Deceased was a member of Fride of St.
St. Louis Lodge, No. 409, K. and L. of H. IAMMOND-J. F. Hammond, aged 26 years. Funeral Friday, 2 p. m., from residence, 1822 North Twenty-fifth street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary;

HETTIKER-On Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p. ofter a short lilness, William F. Hettiber, loved son of Fred and Katie Hettiber (nee Cass avenue, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p. m., to Bellefoutaine Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend. Cincinnati and Peorla papers please copy.

KERNER-At family residence, 1920 Sidney street on Dec. 15, 1897, Otto Kerner, aged 58 years. LYNCH—On the 15th inst., at 4 p. m., John Lynch, beloved father of Mrs. Ellen Holland (nee Lynch); born in County Waterford, Ireland.

Lynch; bora in County waterford, recand-funeral will take place from the family resi-dence, 449 Swan avenue, on Friday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., to St. Cronin's Church, thence to SS, Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. SS. Feter and Faul's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

M'CAFFERY—On the morning of the 16th of December, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock, Mary E. Me-Caffery, beloved wife of James McCaffery.

Funeral from the family residence, 2845A Eada avene, Saturday, the 18th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

MALONEY—On the 14th inst. at 8:30 p. m., Michael Maloney, aged 62 years, brother-in-law of Daniel O'Brien.

The funeral will take place from the undertaking rooms of Harrigan & Sheahan on Friday, the 17th inst., at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

ORAN-On Wednesday. Dec. 15, 1897, at 2:45 o'clock p. m., William Joseph Moran, beloved son of Michael J. and Mary A. Moran, aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place Friday, 17th inst. at 8:30 o'clock as m., from the family residence, No. 3651 North Market street (corner Spring avenue), to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

CONNELL-On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1897, P'CONNELL—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1897, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Johanna O'Connell (nee-Murphy), beloved wife of Jeremish O'Connell, and mother of Deborah M. J. McNulty (nee O'Connell), Nora F. A. For (nee O'Connell) and Nora Murphy, aged 58 years. The funeral will take flace Friday, the 17th Inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, No. 3021 North Eleventh street, to the Church of Our Lady of Good Choused, hase to Calvary Cemetry. Friends are invited to at-tend.

Washington (D. C.) papers please copy. CHULTZ—This morulas, Jos. A. Schultz, at his residence, 12.9 Dillos street. Due notice of time of funeral will be gives.

CHROEDER-On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1807, at 6:45 p. m., Harry H. Schroeder, aged 28 years, 9 months and 7 days.
Funeral from residence, 1426 Hogan street, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8 a. m., to 8t. Joseph'a Church, Eleventh and Biddle streets, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

IEMSEN-Flizabeth Slemsen, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 8:30 p. u., aged 72 years. Funeral from residence, 8306 Morgan Ford road, Friday, Dec. 17, at 1 p. m., to Bethania Cemetery.

SHAUGHNESSY—On Dec. 15, at 11 a. m., Catherine Shaughnessy, beloved wife of John T. Shaughnessy, aged 38 years.

Fune at from the family residence. 707 Mound street, on Friday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., thesee to Calvary Complety. Friends are invited to attend.

Boston papers please copy.

SYPNESKE—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 12:15 p. m., Susan Sypneske (nee Gillas), beloved wife of Herome Sypneske, after a lingering tilness,

TOMLINSON-Samuel A. Tomiloson, Wedner 11 p. m., of menengitis at the Luthernh

AMBLIN-Col. W. L. Tamblyn, at West Baden, Ind., Dec. 14th.

VATERS—At Battle Lake, Minn., Dec. 18, Ade-laide Vaters, daughter of J. W. Vaters. Futeral from family residence, 4283 West Belle place, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock. Intermed private. Petarsylore (England) and Glasgow (Scotland) papers please copy.

WICH-Suddenty on Dec. 15 at 2, p. m., John Wich, beloved husband of Rose Wich (see Ambruster) and our dear father, aged 37 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1225 Carre airwet, Katarday, Dec. 18, at 8,30 a. m., to 52. Joseph's Church, and from theses to Calvary Ormeisty, Friends are invited. Omit Edward.

Desperate Efforts Made by John Graham's Friends

PLANS FAIL FOR THE PRESENT

ST. LOUISANS' STRENUOUS WORK ON BEHALF OF THE NOTORI-OUS GOLD BRICK MAN.

GAME BLOCKED IN ILLINOIS.

Prisoner Held in Heavy Bail After Attempts at Rescue and to Get Him Within Missouri's Boundaries.

John Graham, alias John Forbes, alias parley, one of the shrewdest "goldbrick" on that has operated in this country with Snarley, one of the shrewdest "goldbrick" men that has operated in this country with-in the last decade, is in the tolls hard and fast at Duquoin, Ill., with a prospect of remaining in bondage until next May, despite the herculean efforts made by his friends to secure his release.

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maining in bondage until next May, despite the herculean efforts made by his friends to secure his release.

When Graham was bound over Wednesday by Squire Hammocks of Duquoin, Ill., in 14,000, on a charge of conspiring to do an illegal act, the iast hopes of his friends in St. Louis to secure his extradition to this city on a trumped-up charge of grand larceny were dashed to the ground.

The history of the prosecution against this notorious confidence man, according to the story told by a man who has a thorough knowledge of all the facts in the case, is a remarkable exhibition of the lengths to which corrupt officials and others having a knowledge of the "graft" of these criminals will go in their efforts to bleed them. Graham is known all over the country as one of the most successful men in his line. He never goes after anything best than \$1,000. He is grame," and would scorn to show his samples for anything less than \$1,000. He is a married man and has one of the handsomes as a traveling salesmap. He is sad to be a close friend of William Pinkerton, who, his friends say, would go to almost any length to do Graham a favor without stulitifying himself.

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being confidenced. The arrest of Graham followed.

As soon as Graham's friends heard of his arrest they set about securing his freedom. A friend of his nSt. Louis was telegraphed and he hunted up Jim Cronin, the saloon-keeper, placed \$1,000 in his hands for ready money and told him to rush post haste with able attorneys to Graham's assistance. In thirty minutes Cronin, Attorney John Gernez and an East St. Louis attorney were speeding toward Keokuk, with orders to draw upon the St. Louis man for all the funds necessary.

Graham's trial at Keokuk was the signal for a horde of bloodsuckers from all parts of the country to hasten to that point looking for money from Graham and his friends. Many of them, who knew that the prisoner was wanted in other parts of the country for similar oftenses, were bought off, but in some cases the demands were so high they were refused.

Graham was acquitted of the charge against him at Keokuk on a technicality, as the alleged offense was committed in Palmyra. Before the Palmyra authorities could act in the matter "Uncle John" Bowlin of Pinckneyville, Ill, who had been Paimyra. Before the Paimyra authorities could act in the matter "Uncle John" Bowlin of Pinckneyville, Ill., who had been skinned of \$1,500 by Graham in a similar deal two years previous, had him brought to the latter city to stand trial for that offense. Cronin and Gernez returned to St. Louis, and, in the hope of securing the extradition of Graham and getting him out of the clutches of the Illinois authorities, who were hot on his trail, they secured a warrant against him, charging him with having stolen money from a man named Tom Dolin in Cronin's saloon. On this charge extradition papers were secured, honored by the Governor of Illinois, and arrangements made to bring him to St. Louis as soon as the case at Pinckneyville was disposed of.

The case was an easy one to beat, inasmuch as "Uncle John" had been seen, it is

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In bringing the prisoner from Keckuk to Pinckneyville a scheme was concocted by Graham's friends to secure his freedom. The two officers in charge of him were to divide a \$1,000 bribe between them. A dozen of Graham's friends accompanied him on the same train.

It was arranged that the train bearing Graham was to pass through St. Louis on the way to Pinckneyville, and when it reached Missouri soil the Missouri officials would step in and take possession of the prisoner. A second proposition was that at Upper Alton, where the party was to change trains, the friends of Graham were to start a free fight, in which the guards of the prisoner were to be roughly handled and the prisoner allowed to escape and be hustled onto the train in waiting and brought to St. Louis.

The friends of Graham, it is said, attempted to give the officers in charge of Graham the "double cross," in consequence of which they refused to carry out their part of the programme, and Graham was taken to P.nckneyville.

It was learned that the St. Louis friends of Graham sprung the requisition dodge upon the Illinois authorities. Chief of Detectives Desmond scented a rat in this move, and through his efforts the Governor of Illinois has since revoked his approval of the requisition made upon him by Gev. Stephens, which leaves Graham to the mercy of the Illinois authorities. Chief of Detectives Desmond scented a rat in this move, and through his efforts the Governor of Illinois has since revoked his approval of the requisition made upon him by Gev. Stephens, which leaves Graham to the mercy of the Illinois authorities.

pl Graham at the present time is under slo,500 bond to answer to the charges preferred against him by some of the victims in Illinois, and it is said there are several more victims ready to cause his re-arrest in case he should be acquitted.

One of the St. Louis individuals interested in Graham's case said Thursday that an application would be made Friday to the Supreme Court at Sprin

Ingalls' Xmas, See Page 11.

Will of Michael L. Kelley. will of Michael L. Kelley was filed probate Thursday. He leaves his ghter Alice \$2,400 a year, his daughter ama \$1,800 a year and his sons, John L. Joseph, \$400 a year each. In five years estate is to be divided, share and share estate is to be divided, share and share he. He makes a number of minor beats and charities.

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Silk Umbrellas, handsome silver mounted handles, TOYS! TOYS! Good, but

Umbrellas.

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Kid Body Dolls. Shoes and Stockings-Curly Hair, Brunette, worth 75c. 49C

Jointed Dolls, worth 30c. 9C Fine Kid Dolls, Curly hair, moving stock-ings. worth \$2.



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> Nottingham Lace .50 Curtains, full width and length-\$2.25

Handkerchiefs. Handsome Box Free with 75c worth of Handkerchiels. 

75 dozen Ladies' Fancy Embroid-ered Handkerchiefs, nice patterns, good, firm edges, worth 20c: Holiday Sale Price 200 dozen Gents' Japanese Slik Handkerch'e's, with large beautiful embroidered initial (all initials), worth 40c; Holiday Sale Price 10 dozen Gents' Pure Linen Hand worked Init'al Unlaundered Handkerhiefs, worth 25c; Ioliday Sale Price

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Fine Coque Feather Boas, 1¼ yards long; worth \$1.98 Child's Fine Fur Set, Muff and Scarf, satin-lined, white only: \$1.25 Aprons. Fancy Swiss Lace and Trimmed Lawn, tucked with embroidery and lace trimmed, worth 40; Hol'day Sale Price

Beautiful line of Prayer Books ar Pearl Rosaries less than half publishers' prices, also com-plete line of Bibles, leather bound, from (and up)......9 Xmas Cards, Booklets

\$1.00

BUGGY IN WHICH WAS SEATED AN INVALID OVERTURNED ON WASH STREET.

OCCUPANTS WERE UNINJURED.

The Horse Was Killed and Mrs. Gritchkin and Her Son Thrown to the Ground.

Mrs. Gritchkin, 919 North Seventh street, had a narrow escape from instant death Thursday morning while being taken to the Baptist Sanitarium on Taylor avenue, in ill health-for a year, and her son Sam-uel decided to send her to the San'tarium where she could have better attention than

He started with her in a buggy. Opposite

disposed of.

The case was an easy one to beat, inasmuch as "Uncile John" had been seen, it is said. But there were other victims of Graham who had put in an appearance in the meantime, and the authorities of a half dozen different cities were waiting to lay hands on him. It was to foil these officials that Graham's frends made such an effort to bring him to St. Louis. Once here, he was safe, as the alleged charge of grand larceny could be beater easily and then Graham could snap his fingers at his enemies.

Was instantly killed, both shafts broken, and the buggy overturned. Strange to say, and the buggy overturned. Strange to say, and the buggy was jogging ahead of hat Graham's frends made such an effort to bring him to St. Louis. Once here, he was safe, as the alleged charge of grand larceny could be beater easily and then Graham could snap his fingers at his enemies. charles Charlton the conductor. McBride says that the buggy was jogging ahead of his car, and he rang his bell at frequent intervals. Suddenly the driver of the buggy started to cross the tracks immediately in front of his car. He rang the bell and tried to stop, but it was too late. The horse was in front of the car when the collision occurred. This saved the occupants from being crushed by the car. The buggy was overturned by the side of the track when the horse fell. Mrs. Gritchkin was dazed by the fall. She was taken into Mr. Schuster's office, when she quickly revived. An ambulance was telephoned for and she completed her journey to the Sanitarium on Taylor avenue in that vehicle. Dr. Wilkes, superintendent of the Sanitarium, said that beyond the effects of the shock to her nervous system no apparent injury resulted from the fall.

The horse belonged to L. Goldstein of sign North Seventh street, a son-in-law of Mrs. Gritchkin. It was valued at \$100.

STEAMER PARCOUID AGROUND

The charity bazaar given by the Queen's Daughters cleared \$1.275. Expenses were about \$30. The proceeds will be divided equally among the ten parish guilds and Saturday afternoon sewing schools.

The ladies interested are well pleased with the result of their efforts as all the work was planned and executed in less than six weeks. They have formed a permanent organization for holding a charity bazaar annually for the benefit of all the branches of the society. They have voted thanks to the press, to many of the merchants, to the musicians, members and to friends who assist in the last bazaar.

THOMASCHUETZ'S INSANITY. It Is of the Dreher Variety and Lands Him in a Dungeon.

ROCKING

A line down

worth \$1.00

TOOL CHESTS- 100

CH IRS.

Jaller Huebler is convinced that John Thomaschuetz, who is sentenced to hang January 12 for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Rausch, is resorting to th insan'ty dodge.

According to the jailer, Thomaschuetz has been acting queerly for over a week. He mumbles to himself whenever anyone approaches his cell and at times becomes very violent.

A few days ago all the prisoners were A few days ago all the prisoners were ordered to clean their cells. Thomaschuetz refused and set up such a howling that the had to be confined in the dungeon. Jailer Huebler thinks that he will soon resort to the tactics of Charles Dreher.
Wednesday afternoon during the exercise hour. Thomaschuetz assaulted a prisoner without the least provocation and would have injured the man severely had not the guards overpowered him.
Fear of his impending fate is said to have made Thomaschuetz an abject coward.

o be treated for a chronic illness.

Mrs. Gritchkin is quite old. She has been COHEN'S HORSE ILLUMINATED Stepped on a Live Wire and Cohen Got a Shock, Too.

N. B. Schuster's carriage shop, 1629 Wash street, Suburban Car No. 315 of the Benton division ran into the vehicle. The horse was instantly killed, both shafts broken, live trolley wire on the ground. It was sweetly shocked

BARMAID GERTIE'S SHOT,

FIRE ENGINE.

\$3.50 - \$1

JEWELRY AND CASH STOLEN.

GEMS VALUED AT FIFTEEN HUN-DRED DOLLARS AMONG THE

WAS IN MRS. GREEN'S ROOM.

Thief Opened Her Desk While She Was Absent and Secured a Diamond Necklace That Was Kept There.

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The flesh was seared in several places.
The flesh was seared in search pla He stole fewelry worth about \$1,500 and \$60

> in cash. The robbery was not discovered till

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STEAMER PARGOUD AGROUND.

Damage to a Lower Mississippi Packet Will Be Heavy.

The steamer Pargoud is asround in the Mississ/ppi River, just above the mouth of Red River. A dispatch from Bayou Sara, La., says the damage to boat and cargo will be heavy.

The stranded steamboat is the property of the New Orleans & Western Railroad Company, and piled between Post Chair Pargud was built it. Jeffersonville, Ind., in 1884. Her burden was 654 tons, being 20 feet long, 42 feet beam, with engines 22 inches in diameter and 7-foot stroke.

Queen's Daughters Cleared \$1,275.

The charity bazaar given by the Queen's Daughters cleared \$1,275. Expenses were Daughters cleared \$1,275.

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN Lodge of One Hundred Organized on the East Side.

East St. Louis Pythians held a meeting East St. Louis Pythians held a meeting in Lovingston's Hall Wednesday evening and made partial arrangements for the formation of a temple of the Dramatio Order Knights of Khorassan. C. J. Sheleda, D. W. Caughian and Charles Desichelda, D. W. Caughian and Charles on charter, The charter provides for a memberale, The charter provides for a memberale of biological the list lacks twenty-two of being kiled.

The East St. Louis oasis embraces nine-teen counties in Central and Southern Illinois. The date for organism, the new time in January.

LET GO, ONLY TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

SAM MAYER AND HIS HELPERS

MANY JURORS DISQUALIFIED.

Judge Harvey Said Openly That Only Friends of Pool-Sellers Were Called for Jury Service.

court Thursday.

Sam Mayer and seven employes of his Seventh and St. Charles streets house were in court, charged with maintaining a comin court, charged with maintaining a common gaming house.

Two days were spent in selecting a jury.
So many men had opinions and there was
so much discussion of the Breeders' bli
and other laws in the hearing of the jurymen, that the city decided it unsafe to go
to trial. mon gaming house.

to trial.

To trial. and they will be again.

Judge Harvey said: "The City Marshal summoned jurors from the neighborhood in which the pool-rooms were located. These men have an acquaintance with the pool-room men, and we thought we couldn't pool-room men, and we thought we couldn't get a fair trial from them."
Judge Harvey congraculated Mr. Mayer on the success of his lawyers in getting a jury to his taste.
After having ascertained that upwards of 500 men had opinions and couldn't give Sam Mayer and six of the employes of his pool room a fair trial, a jury was secured yesterday.

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Judge Peabody's court was again crowded with gamblers and sports. Judge Harvey and Mr. Clover, for the city, and Messrs, Martin and Bass for the pool room men fought hard over the make-up of the jury.

Before the case was called Judge Peabody dismissed the defendants and ordered an adjournment until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Then they will be up for trial on the other charges against them.

The twelve men from whom the jury of six will be drawn rae: W. F. Hammes, O. C. Welse, J. W. Bergfell, Edwin M. Glenn, Christ Ghio, J. B. Montgomery, Ed Albright, Emil Sleckmann, Jacob Brill, Julius Lefman, Peter Anderson and W. E. Lefferty.

Each side has three challenges and this will reduce the number.

Judge Harvey charges that only men friendly to the gamblers were called by the City Marshal for jury service. Among them were Dorgan Hayden, the bookmaker, and b. Sommers, the furniture man. As an

The Royal is the highest grade baking powde known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



outside venture Mr. Sommers, who owns and runs race horses, last season, had the Madison race track and its foreign book. Mr. Grabfell, the real estate man, was indignant because he had been kept two days from his business. He threatened to sue Judge Peabody on his official bond. Judge Harvey is indignant at the way the City Marshal got the jury venires. He says he has a remedy, and hints that the remedy cannot be put in effect without the impeachment of that official.

Marshal Reinstadtler laughs and says nothing.

GENERAL LEWIS' HOLIDAY TRIP The Police Commissioner Will Spend C GROCERY SPECIALS

Christmas in Washington. Gen. James M. Lewis, Vice-President of The pool-room gamblers won an unfounght-for victory in Judge Peabody's court Thursday.

Gen. James M. Lewis, Vice-President of the Board of Police Commissioners, left at noon for Washington, D. C., on a combined business and pleasure trip. He is one of the per bbl.

per sack per one-half sack court next Monday.

> EAST SIDE ELECTRIC ROAD, Track Is Being Laid at the Rate of One French Mushrooms, Hotel, Mile a Day.

Sixty men are at work to-day laying ralls . Niggerhead Oysters, on the line of the St. Louis, Belleville & 2 cans for Suburban Electric road from East St. Louis Cuban Hand-made Cigars, 25 to Belleville.

Suburban Electric road from East St. Louis to Belleville.

The company is completing the road now at the rate of a mile a day. The rail layers will reach a point just east of the first toll-gate in Winstanley Park Thursday evening.

Architect Frankel of East St. Louis will complete the pians and specifications for the power-house and car-sheds to be located on the bluffs east of French Village, next Friday. The work of digging for the foundations of these buildings will be inaugurated Monday. A representative of the company interviewed a number of stone contractors in East St. Louis to-day in connection with the heavy work on the foundations.

A number of St. Louis dealers in electric appliances were interviewing Superintendent of Construction Alexander to-day, with reference to the purchase of fixtures for the entire plant. Residents of East St. Louis are just aweking to the realization of their hopes of electric transportation between their city and the county-seat.

THE LUETGERT CASE DRAGS. Labor Question Raised That May Force a New Start.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- A new element in the Luetgert case, involving the old fight be-tween union and non-union labor, was in-jected in the course of to-day's proceedings in the Luetgert trial, and may cause the work of securing a jury to be begun anew. At the opening a jury to be begun anew.

At the opening of court counsel for the defense challenged for cause Harry Boarberg, the last man selected to hear the evidence, alleging that he was intensely hostile to the defendant.

Boarberg admits the fact that he leaves

dence, alleging that he was intensely hos-tile to the defendant.

Boarberg admits the fact that he is not a member of any union. He is a pressman in the employ of a job printing establish-ment which is in trouble with the unions, and some time ago was set upon by men alleged to be union workers. They threw red pepper in his eyes, and for a time it was feared that he would lose his sight. Boar-berg was selected as the twelfth juror in the Luetgert case at a time when State and defense had each but one peremptory chal-lenge remaining. He was accepted by the defense with a certain degree of reluctance.

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# A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The Post-Dispatch has enlisted in the

merry Christmas. On Christmas Day the Salvation Army proposes to offer a good dinner free of St. Louis business would be justified in charge to all who are unable to buy food. operating a line of barges without profit. All of the destitute, regardless of race, color, religion or condition, will be inthe year. The day of rejoicing throughday of good cheer for the poverty strick- St. Louis go forward or backward in en unfortunates of St. Louis. The hand trade? of fellowship and charity will be freely extended to them and for once at least their hunger will be appeased.

In order that this beneficent charity, so thoroughly in keeping with the spirit trade should heartily and liberally supof the Christmas season, shall be as port the project. There should be no de-broad in scope as the needs of the city's lay in putting the enterprise on its feet. poor the Salvation Army has appealed to the Post-Dispatch to help out in securing supplies. The Post-Dispatch has enlisted and we ask all of our readers to enlist

in the Christmas Dinner Army.
We have never appealed to the public not hesitate to make this appeal in full Julian law should prove constitutional confidence that abundant return, either in and valid. What would be the standing money or supplies, will come. The Salva- of franchises granted in violation of it? tion Army will do the practical work of preparing and distributing the dinner to the needy. Major and Mrs. Miles expect to feed 10,000 persons. Let us make it 15,-000 or more if necessary. Let there be food for every hungry man, woman and

child in the City of St. Louis.

The Post-Dispatch will receive and account for contributions. The conscious-ness of having helped a poor fellow crea-by it. ture to a good dinner will give sweet savor to our own Christmas feast. Who

removal of Brady unnecessary in the light of the facts. And it would probably be futile. Brady's "cinch" seems strong enough to resist anything.

## ED BUTLER'S HINTS.

Col. Ed Butler, in reciting his troubles over the Indianapolts garbage contract. throws out a hint that St. Louis would do well to consider. He shows what a powers there is in a system of fines to no attempt should be made to enforce it. make those contracting for services to citizens do their duty.

Col. Butler says that in Indianapolis every failure on his part to properly collect the garbage resulted in a fine, and less supposes that if enough children such fines were assessed against him on could be killed off by street cars, there complaints made by citizens whose gar-bage had been neglected. Why not have school-rooms. such a system in St. Louis in regard to garbage collection and a good many other public services?

Why not embody this plan in all laws for the letting of franchises? Make it allowable, for example, for citizens to demand a fine whenever the street lights do not burn near their residences or places of business. Assess a fine against a street car company that runs so few cars that the majority of passengers are forced to be strap passengers. Relieve the citizen's anger by assessing a fine against the contractor when the sprinkling is neglected or the streets are unnecessarily flooded. And so on, making the fine follow promptly on the offense

In renewing Col. Butler's contract, es cially, it is to be hoped that the hint he has now given will not be overlooked

Indian Territory legislation is much more important just now than Hawaiian

# FOOTPADS IN THE SADDLE.

The real king of St. Louis just now is the ubiquitious footpad. As told in the rost-Dispatch of Tuesday he has accom-Houses. plished the "dare" of robbing a man on his own doorstep. Men have been robbed in their stores, in their offices, on the street cars, going to and returning from ousiness, and in almost every conceivable position. It only remains for the footpad to hold up the pastor in the pulpit, the school teacher at her desk and the city Mr. Iscariot had no revelations to make.

official in the City Hall, After holding up a man on his own doorstep it is not likely the St. Louis footpad will refuse to "take a dare" of way. any kind. Suppose he vary his operations a little and hold up a few police Why not hold up the Chief and the Police Commissioners? Why this discrimination? Fair play ought to be the motio of the footpad, and now that he mas carol for the St. Louis paper to which fends the rights of the great masses of has shown that he fears nothing that he is now contributing"

walks on two legs, why should he confine himself to the ordinary citizen? He can easily add to his laurels by tackling a few of the bloated members of official-

The footpag is in the saddle. He and not the policeman is in control of the situation. "Johnny, get your gun" is the song the citizen hums nowadays.

It is doubtful if the Cuban insurgents need any help from this country, unless it be one or two more dynamite guns. But the United States need vindication from the charge of being an ally of the Spanish tyrant.

## THE STEEL PARGE LINE

Representatives of the material interests of St. Louis-men engaged in real estate, financial, jobbing, manufacturing and retail lines of business—cannot afford to ignore the situation in the grain trade or to be indifferent to the project to establish a line of steel barges on the Mis-

St. Louis is losing her grain trade. It is admitted by those engaged in river and rail transportation, by grain dealers and all who follow the course of the grain trade, that the receipts at this point are falling off and that the products of the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys are going abroad by outlets other than St. Louis. The reason of this diversion of trade is found in cheaper rates to the gulf from points west and east of St. Louis and in order to enjoy the advantages of these cheaper rates St. Louis exporters and grain dealers are establishing houses and erecting elevators else-

What St. Louis must do, therefore, to once sitting down or stopping except to take retain her grain trade and to secure increased trade is to reduce freight rates excellent form, without repetitions. What St. Louis must do, therefore, to to the gulf. It is claimed, with apparent good reason by those who ought to know, that this can be done through a line of steel barges and towboats. These barges can be constructed to carry from 30,000 to 40,000 bushels of grain in three and one-half feet of water at a rate of 3 cents a bushel, which will yield a good

profit on the investment.

Railroad men admit that a 3-cent rate from St. Louis to New Orleans will bring to this city millions of bushels of wheat Salvation Army for the work of providing and corn which are now carried to the the hungry and the homeless with a gulf by the railroads from points west

and east of St. Louis. If necessary to accomplish this object The gaining of the vast grain trade of these valleys means not only the profits vited to eat and be merry for one day in of that trade but an increase in all lines of trade. With the grain trade goes trade out the Christian world will be made a in all other lines and the question is, shall

There is but one answer to this question. The answer lies in the building of His mother tore her bridal dresses the proposed steel barge line. Business To make for his barner its field of light! She cut the cross for a sign that blesses trade should heartily and liberally sup-

All the street railway franchises of Co-lumbus, O., have been declared invalid on the ground that they were not advertised for sale. There is a suggestion in this de-We have never appealed to the public cision which should give pause to the St. in the name of charity in vain. We do

> Three hundred invitations have been isued for the Carr execution. This is rathgreat. There should be more respect for Great Britain's Empress sends to her for the law among the people. Every specta-

> The President's train ran over and killed a laborer. This was an accident with which the President had nothing to do. It is no accident, however, when ard when he paid \$60,000 for that Kentucky

It is strange that what is so clearly necessity as the street car vestibule in associations. severe winter weather should have to be urged in any way or should require legislation of any sort. It is stranger that with a vestibule law on the statute books

School Board Director Studniczka wants a street railway on every street in the city. Director Studniczka doubtwould be no more complaints of crowded

The Government's expenses in the past eight years, Mr. Dockery finds, are \$1,000,-000,000 more than in the previous eight years. Are we to go on making deficits, creating offices for barnacles and build-

ing up trusts and other monopolies? America can make its own price for wheat, but this pleasant privilege is not secured through the Dingley law. The Dingley law has nothing to do with the chief factor in the prosperity the farm-

ers are enjoying. Justiceships in the United States Suon pigeon houses while so much time is necessary for the observation of burgiars. preme Court should never be sold. They should least be sold at a time like this. when confidence in higher courts has been considerably weakened.

Every Christmas dinner which is seaaned with the consciousness of having Hammond would not have become known helped a hungry man, woman or child to if the fort had been far away in the West. a good dinner, will taste better than it otherwise would.

It is likely that the Prince of Wales, who otherwise would.

A contest between Tom Reed and the Senate would be more interesting than

Mr. McKinley is realizing the truth of Fred Grant's celebrated comment that it is easier to handle a surplus than a

It will not do for the pie consumers The Boston wool market is very quiet a magazine and an advertising emporium

## and Dingley prices may keep it that A Post-Dispatch Christmas Carol.

From the Kansas City Star. Is there any reason why Mr. Chauncey I. the people

OUR LIVING PICTURES.



DR. OTTO LECHER.

This is a picture of one of the German eaders in the Austrian Parliament who luring the recent hubub in that body, made what has been considered a record speech. He began talking at 9 p. m. and continued until 9 a. m., just twelve hours, without

## TICKLISH SITUATION.

Jokeleigh (eagerly, as he sees the editor mile): It's a good joke, isn't it? Editor: It is indeed. I laugh every time

## IN A NIGHT.

Plain Peter: How did you rise to your resent proud eminence

Retired Pugilist: Round by round. MORE LIKE IT. She: You have given her a ring, and she

s a woman with a past, too, He: Well, if I have given her a ring sh eems to be a woman with a present. TONIC WANTED.

"Do you know a good tonic for nervous ersons, Simpkins?"
"No; what I want to find is a good tonic for people who have to live with them.

THE BURIED FLAG.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

It will be a bit cruel if Mrs. Langtry is

Music hath charms, but Odin Guitar is

Fleischmann bid almost up to King Rich-

ton mill are reducing Eastern profits while we are keeping step with the music of the

There is only one Scotchman in fail in St

Louis, out of 289 prisoners. Is the Scotch-man more virtuous, more wily, or less

If eight persons have just been saved to

house? Let bachelors reflect upon this.

Philadelphia has been accused of being

It is proposed to evacuate Fort Sheridan because it is too near Chicago. Too much

army news gets into the newspapers. Per-haps the kicking and prodding of Private

A Great Newspaper.

Last Sunday's St. Louis Post-Dispatel

was the finest thing in the way of a paper

ever issued in this country. It was not

only a newspaper, but was an art gallery

combined. The Post-Dispatch is little in

matter. It champions the cause of the

From the Perce City (Mo.) Democrat ..

umerous than other foreigners?

not soothing the Old Man of the Mosque.

apple fruit and meat.

also excluded from 'orse society.

Though the chance that errs is the chance that misses;
Though the cause that wins be the cause of right,
Yet his mother's tears and his sweetheart's kisses
Hallowed the flag he bore to the fight!
At Gettysburg, where brave men laid him In a crowded trench on the hill's red crest,
He slept in a shroud his mother made him, For they wrapped his flag 'round his riddled breast!

MISSOURI STALAGMITE.

Ment, but he wants it to remain in Missouri. In a letter to Park Commissioner Ridgely he has offered the colossal piece of onyx free of cost if the city or any of its clitzen wish to move it to the park.

Mr. Kellogg's offer was made some time ago and Park Commissioner Ridgely is anxious for some public spirited clitzen or a number of them to take advantage of it, for he does not know how much longer Mr. Kellogg will keep the opportunity open. It is estimated that the magnificent pile of onyx could be removed to St. Louis from the site where geologists estimate it has been 100,000 years in forming, for less than \$1,000.

MISSOURI STALAGMITE.

# THAT SEDALIA ROLL.

mperial Missouri is a-warm with glowing Some Comments on the Ways of Election Commissioner Brady. From the Clinton (Mo.) Democrat.

The courts have decided that Hugh J. Brady of St. Louis shall restore to the Sedalia Board of Trade the sum of \$1,200 advanced by the guileless Sedalians to the foxy Hugh for use to benefit Sedalia in the

When a man makes a mistake he should ot be too stubborn to rectify it. The Democrat hopes Gov. Stephens will at once re move Hugh Brady from the office of Elec-

## A NOBLE CRIMINAL.

a burning house by the cries of a baby, ought there not to be a baby in every Princess Troubetzkoi Arrested for Swindling Tradesmen.

PARIS, Dec. 16.-A great sensation has been created here by the arrest of Prin-Philadelphia has been accused of being asleep, but she has certainly become sufficiently awake to observe that the bicycle girls have on stockings of too many bright colors.

Many people consider pigeons in the city a nuisance, but it is likely that they do not expect policemen to make night raids on pigeon houses while so much time is presented there by the arrest of Princess Troubetzkol, on an extradition warrant, at the Hotel de Louvre, where she has been staying under the name of Mme Rapp. She is charged with having swindled one of the leading jewelers of Geneva out of \$8,000.

She is separated from her husband, who not expect policemen to make night raids who refused to have anything to do with her on account of her moral and financial extravagances.

her on account of her moral and financial extravagances.

The brother-in-law of the Princess just extradited is Prince Sergius Troubetzkoi, grand master of the ceremonies of the Russian court, while a cousin, Prince Peter Troubetzkoi, is married to the American authoress. Amelie Rives The family, which is one of the most illustrious in Russia, being descended from the same stock as the imperial house of Romanoff, is very wealthy, and under the circumstances it is probable that it will come forward to prevent the disgrace of having one of its members consigned to the penitentiary in the garb of a felon as a common swindler.

## will not discuss Lady Brooke with the Duke, who would not allow the lady to come to Welbeck Abbey in the season when SLAVE MARRIAGE WAS LEGAL. Judge Ellison's Decision of Much Interest to Negroes.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 16.-Judge Ellison in the Circuit Court yesterday decided that negroes who lived together as man and wife in slavery times were legally married wife in slavery times were legally married and their children legitimate heirs. The plaintiff was a negro named John Vaughn, and he sued Mrs. Tina Hanger, a mulatto, for the possession of a house and lots in this city valued at about \$1,000. The question at issue was the right of a child born during slavery, the offspring of parents married according to the custom of slaves, to inherit its father's property. The court found for the plaintiff on this issue. nothing, but great in many things and is oming to the front as one of the leading papers of our country, or the world for that

Cook-Clayton. Abraham Cook of St. Louis and Miss arrists Clayton of Collinsville, Ill. Week

## A CITIZEN'S WOES.

H. H. Brace of 1757 Mississippi avenue bears the distinction of being the only man in St. Louis who has ever been held up right on his own doorstep by masked men. The Finest Monument in the World But citizens have been waylaid under al-most every other circumstances conceiva-Forest Park may be adorned by the ble this winter, and the worst is not yet. No wonder Mr. Brace says: handsomest if not the most valuable monument in the world. A man of wealth who

When robbers tackle us upon the highway,
"Tis surely bad enough, you must admit
us that;
But when they get us on our doorstep on
the byway.
"Tis very like to throw one in a fit, is
that. on each side of which were broad lapels of the Irish point.

ument in the world. A man of wealth who desires to perpetuate his name by furnishing the money to move the monument 125 miles and put it in position is expected to bob up almost any day.

This monument is a natural shaft, more beautiful, more polished than ever human sculptor wrought. It is a Missouri stalagmite of solid white onyx, about thirty feet tall and it shapely diameter ranges from ten feet at the base to six feet at the top. This natural shaft of onyx commands an attractive position in Ha Ha Tonka Park, which R. D. Kellogg, a wealthy citizen of Camden County, Missouri, has marked out on his farm. When we go plodding home with our umbrella, And trapseing through a rain that's a dissolver, t pains us much to have some burly fellow Fresent beneath our nose a big revolver.

Camden County, Missouri, has marked out on his farm.

Mr. Kellogg takes pride in everything that belongs to Missouri, and he believes this imposing monument should be where it could be admired by all Missourians and the rest of the world, and therefore the proper place for it would be in Forest Park. He has had offers from Eastern City Park Commissions who wish to buy the monu-Where are the cops, and where is Larry Harrigan, That highway robberies are thus per-mitted? How can we tell how we are apt to fare when we go out, unless with armor fitted? We hate to lose our clothing or our salary, Or to be knocked into insensibility; We do not care for playing to the gallery, By dodging highway robbers with agility.

We hate to see the butchery and jobbery; We've heard the footpad's cry till we've we yearn to see the stoppage of all robbery:
Oh. Billy Desmond, give us quick relief from it! POST-DISPATCH POET.

## KANSAS COYOTES.

Western Kansas is overrun this year with oyotes. It was thought they had been alost exterminated by the warfare made by the settlers of the new country, but reports from that section indicate that they are multiplying instead of diminishing. They have killed thousands of sheep, and even go into the farmers' hen houses and kill their chickens. Dogs are no protection against their invasions, for one coyote, if rnered, will whip three ordinary dogs.

## STARTED SHERIDAN'S RIDE.

Cant. H. G. Bates of the Volunteers was and charge on Sheridan's famous twenty-

## REMINISCENT.

"That piece." said the young man who lays the plano by ear, "is a minor."
"Is it possible!" exclaimed his acquaint

"Couldn't you recognize it? "Oh, yes. I recognized it. My impress as that it was of age long ago.

## AFFECTED THE HORSE. Miss Sport: Mr. Goldbrick's new hors

nas got the gout in his off leg. Mrs. Tame: Why, what a heavy drinker Mr. Goldbrick must be!

## THE REASON.

He: And now, dear, tell me whatever could you see in me to make you accept me? She: Well, Freddy, you see, the color of your mustache just matches my latest Paris

# UNDESIRABLE NOTICE,

Dr. Davison Not a Recluse and Not Father of the California Prisoner. Further investigation of the facts concern-

ing the St. Louis relations of David Davidson, recently sentenced to imprisonment a foxy Hugh for use to benefit Sedalia in the capital fight. The money in question fell not Hugh's pocket and never fell out again.

Los Angeles, Cal., for killing his wife, develops the fact that Dr. Thomas P. Davison of 5722 Easton avenue is not the father of Our sympathies were with Hugh in this the imprisoned man, as has been published matter. When a body like the Sedalia heretofore. The confusion arising out of

horse.

There is so much gas in Weyler that his title of "Light of Cuba" is not altogether a misft.

It takes a bar'l of money to settle the business of defunct Peter Cooper Building hasociations.

St. Louis is not only a financial Gibraltar, as the ex-Comptroller describes it, but we propose to hold the fort.

Physicians have been using hypnotism so successfully that some of them may be tempted to try it in the collection of their bills.

The Western piano and the Southern cotters are many makes a mistake he should.

Our sympathies were with riugh in this matter. When a body like the Sedalia has the vere geezers enough to drop a roll on a graft like that the average citizen will feel like Hugh was just robbing some gold brick man who might get the stuff if he didn't keep it.

From the Kansas City Times.

The courts have decided that Hughey Brady "bilked" the Sedalia Board of Trade out of \$1,200 given him to help push the capital removal fight. Sedalla has the verdict, and it now remains to be seen if it can collect the money. Hughey is worth it, of course, but he is also "devillsh sly."

The Western piano and the Southern cottern in the sedalia (Mo.) Democrat.

The Western piano and the Southern cottern makes a mistake he should.

A TEA HOSTESS.

A Philadelphia hostess who held sway

a private parlor horse show week was

dressed in a gown of bright tan. The skirt was a godet, trimmed with a broad band of Irish point around the foot. There was a

V of the same lace down the front of the

skirt and a ruffle of the same around the hips. The waist had a front of tan taffeta

frizzed. Around this lay slices of cold boiled potatoes, cold beet-root, the first mentioned celery and some truffles, laying each in alternately. Over the whole pour a good mayonnaise sauce.

## WEIGHT OF AN OSTRICH'S EGG. An ostrich's egg weighs about four

pounds-equal to forty hen's eggs. A DRAWBACK.

He who fights and runs away
May live to fight another day;
But, ten to one, the vitascope
Will catch him when he's on the lope.

# fornia case which has attracted so much attention throughout the country. During his presence in Los Angeles on a business mission Dr. Davison became very familiar with the real facts concerning the Davidson killing, having taken up his temporary quarters there with a cousin of the condemned man, also of the name of Davidson. Dr. Davison says that in fact the imprisoned man was fully justified in what he did and that he is altogether a victim of false testimony and circumstances.

BLANCO EMBARRASSED. The Cuban Junta Gets Its Agents Into

His Service. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The Cuban Junta is proving a formidable adversary of Gen. Blanco. Every Cuban refugee in the United States of any importance in the revolution-ary movement has been privately offered a political place at a high salary as an in-ducement to return to Cuba and exert as a

recently devoted himself exclusively to his profession, with the specialty of electricity in certain cases. The doctor lives, instead of the life of a recluse, that of a very comfortable citizen, in a ten-room house located at the above number, surrounded by a large plot of ground beautifully set out in evergreens, shade and fruit trees and graceful swards. There is no secrecy whatever concerning his life, and his establishment is one of the largest in that section of the concerning his life, and his establishment is one of the largest in that section of the city.

Dr. Davison feels that after a life of half a century in the community, in which he enjoys the best of reputation, he should escape the annoyance of having his name coupled, even by accident, with the Cali-

# TOOK HIS BROTHER'S NAME.

Peculiar War Romance Revealed in a Pension Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
VASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Senatof enrose of Pennsylvania has introduced a ill in the Senate that involves the romantic

ble sacrifice. Harman and George Francis lived in a cin. Harman, the elder brother, went o Loip support his parents. After seeing a service, Harman made his unexpecte. Ance at home and confided to George be meant to desert. George pleade him in vain, but Harman was obst

F'ig entreaty useless. George, who greatly resembled his brother, resolved upon a heroic course to preserve the honor of the family and save his brother from punishment as a deserter. He donned Harman's uniform and went to the front himself. He assumed his brother's name and joined the Ninety-seventh regiment, where his impersonation was discovered by his comparades. George made a gallant soldier and served until the close of the war. He was wounded in action and afterward received a pension under his brother's name. His honorable discharge also bears his brother's name.

honorable discharge also bears his brother name.

George never revealed the story during the lifetime of his brother. Recently his brother died and now George Francis has concluded that it is his duty to have justice done at last. He therefore asks Congress to authorize the Secretary of War to issue an honorable discharge bearing his own name instead of that of Harman Francis. He further requests that the pension be issued to him under his own name. That is the remarkable story contained in this apparently uninteresting pension bill.

# A GUATEMALAN OUTRAGE.

An American Shot and Imprisoned Without Cause.

PUERTO BARRIOS, Guatemala, Dec. 16 .william Ulses, a respected citizen of Dallas, Tex., is here on his way to Zecappa, one hundred miles in the interior, where his brother, J. H. Ulses, is wounded and paralyzed in a dungeon. J. H. Ulses is a contractor and builder, formerly of Evanswille, Ind. He had some Government contracts in Guatemala and has been in this country since 1891. In May last he had a difficulty since 1891. In May last he had a difficulty large bow of the velvet. The collar was a broad band of magenta, and the magenta was repeated in the skirt lining, which was made separately from the skirt and trimmed with a deep accordion-plaited ruffle. To set off the costume the woman carried an enormous black feather fan, and she received her guests standing in front of a Louis Quinze screen of snow-white satin,

CELERY AND POTATO SALAD.

Boil some turnip-rooted celery, some potatoes and a good-sized beet-root. In the bottom of a salad bowl or other deep dish make a small pile with broad-leaved endive and blanched celery stalks cut up short and frizzed. Around this lay slices of cold holded posteders cold heater of the collar was a procedure of the wounded man, arresting him for complicity with the rebels and breaking out of left.

Ulses was taken back to Zecappa, where the has lain in jail since July 2. The United States Consul is within forty-five miles of him, but has done nothing for him.

## POSTAL TELEGRAPH EXTENSION Vice-President Baker Says They Will

Go to Dawson City. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—After a meeting of the directors of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, Vice-President Baker said: Cable Company, Vice-President Baker said:

"We are going to spend a million deliars in reaching out into new territory. We intend to extend our lines in the West to Ogden and Sait Lake City, thus giving us an entrance into the State of Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Moreover the chances are that we shall sooner or later have lines to the Klondike. I under, stand that our Canadian company is getting ready to equip a line to Dawson City and that it is only a question of time until it will be in operation. Our lines now penetrate nearly every State in the Union, but with the extensions contemplated the coming year we shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall build one extension from Leadville, Colo., to Ogden and Sait Lake City, Utah, and another to Helena, Mont., thus connecting with our Rooky Mountain and Canadian Facilia systems."

# KILLED IN CALIFORNIA.

His Money.

son, a lawyer of Mankato, Kan., was mur-dered here. A week ago a body was found in the thick brush of the river bottom, the

# "THE NEXT WAR WE SHALL ENGAGE IN WILL BE WITH THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN."

# Gen. Lew Wallace Reads the Future and Makes a Very Startling Prediction.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16 .- "I firmly believe," said Gen. Lew Wallace, "that the next war we shall engage in will be with Japan. There is a country with a fine naval equipment and a good army, flushed with recent victories and a country spolling for fight. They need a good thrashing and we are able to give it. They have been landing troops on the Hawaiian Islands for a long time under the guise of emigrants, and there is now a Japanese army of 40,000 on the islands. Dole discovered the scheme and has tried to put a stop to the secret landing of this army, but the Japanese al-ready landed are there."

"To you mean to say, General, that Japan will declare war if we annex Hawai!"

"We won't annex it. I am in favor of the annexation of the islands, but you will see that this administration will not annex them. What we should do right away is to take those islands when they are being offered to us for nothing. In fifteen years we shall be engaged in a war to get hem papers the other day that Congressman House. He is not



He Says the Japs Are Spoiling for a Fight and Need a Good Thrashing.

Hilborn of California had, before some class in Chicago the day before, lectured upon our military equipment, and, although he is a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, he made the statement that while we had some vessels, we did not have enough powder in this country to fire the ordinary salute. He made this statement to express the absurdity in his opinion of

this country engaging in war.
"That fellow should be disciplined for that kind of talk. He ought to know that this country has concealed some place in the Allegheny mountains enough saltpeter to "Do you mean to say, General, that Japan if we don't annex them now. You will live long war. That statement was highly into see that war. I may not, but you mark judicious, and, I believe, not true. Even

# XMAS PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY!

TOYS In Basement— Plany of Them Less Than Cost.

Our great overflow of Toys, Dolls and Holiday Goods have been moved to the Basement, which makes it a Big Toy Store in itself-they're easy of accessdon't have to take elevator. Dolls from a few pennies up, and every Toy and conceivable plaything for the girls, boys, children and 

Tree Candles, From 8 to 10 Friday 

Mufflers. Men's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Mufflers, in plaids and stripes, worth 65c, each

Your Xmas Candy Here and Save From 25 per pound ..... per pound..........
French Nouget, .15c per pound ..... All kinds of Chocolates, per pound .... 25c Pine Home-Made Xmas Candy, 25c a box.

AND at the Lowest Prices in St. Louis-convincing proofs of which are scattered all over this page-all over the store.

AND NOW, before the great rush and crush of next week—the few store-packed days just before Xmas—is the time to buy. MUSIC SATURDAY EVENING (STORE OPEN) FROM 7 TO 9:30.



The Fastest Growing Store in America—BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON

HOLIDAY RIBBONS.

10,000 yards All-Silk, Satin and Gros-Grain, Double-Faced Satin, Moire, Taffeta, Roman Stripes, Checks, Plaids, Bayadere Stripes, and all the latest novelties in Plain and Fancy Ribbons, 41 to 5 inches wide and worth from 50c to \$1 a yard; 25c choice (a yard).....

We can match any sample.

Fur Sets.

Children's Fur Sets, in Angora, Chinchilla, Lambs' Wool, Astrakhan, etc., ranging in price from 18 86 down 10 u meager...

Toy, Horses. Large life-like ones, with long mane and tail, fine saddle and bridle, worth regularly \$2.29 Our Price, each \$1.69

Holiday Laces.

500 Pieces fine quality Point de Gauze, just bought of a large importer at exactly what the duty amounted to, and will be sold like this so long as they last: Oriental Net Tops Venetlan Fine Chantily Laces, up to 7 inches wide and worth zec-choice per yard, while it lasts.

# Holiday Dress, Skirt Patterns.

the kind worth giving.
Deep reductions have been made from regular prices for Priday's and Saturday's shrewd and quick buyers.

Dress Patterns -7 yards of 40-inch iot, in all dark winter colorings, handsome and serviceable, worth \$2.45-per pattern... \$1.25 7 yards of all-wool Ladies' Cloth or Tricot, in all the best colorings. \$1.60 per pattern.

6-yard Dress Pattern of 46-inch wool French Serge, in staple colors, worth \$3.50—per pattern \$2.25 8-yard pattern of 52-inch Black English Cloth, with a superb finish, equal to any \$1.00 quality, Friday and \$1.75 atterday, for 6-yard pattern.

A 5-yard Waist Pattern of fine Roman stripe Satin in new colors, and really worth \$1.45

# Millinery.

500 Trimmed Hats to Be Sold at Less Than Cost of Materials,

Trimmed Hats Our Entire Stock

Lot No. 1—Trimmed Felt Hats, Short Back Sailors, Turbans, trimmed with best materials and very stylish—worth from \$1.50

Lot No. 2—Trimmed Velvet and Felt with wings, birds, plumes and novelty trimmings—worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50.....\$2.50

Lot No. 3—Trimmed Silk Velvet Hats, Nobby Black ones; also Stylish Bonnets with handsome Plumes, Chiffon Novelty Trimmings and steel Ornaments—worth from ments-worth from \$10,00 to \$12,50.....

Lot No. 4—Choice of all our finest Im-feathers alone on most of them are worth more. They cost us from \$20.00 to \$10.00

# Boys' Clothing Redu-

PARENTS, your money will go further in clothing your Boys here Friday and Saturday than at any other store. Inve



Boys Up to 16 years -Short Pants, checks, 

Suits—Boys, up to 16
years—all-wool
fancy cheviots, plaids,
mixtures, etc., etc.;
real good and stylish
suits that're cheap at
\$4.00—choice \$7.25 14.00-choice \$2.85

Reefers for boys up to 16 years—good hilla—large storm collar, warm shepard plaid linings—a bargain at 15.00—choice

Real Bargains in

# Upholstery Dept.

Table Covers for X m a's Present Tapestry Table Covers, choice designs, handsome colors, deep hand-knotted fringe, regular dining table size, worth 4.50 each—

\$2.75

Piano and Table Covers—12-4 satin fin-tistic patterns, beautiful colors heavy knotted frince, good wearing and cheap at 84.0-choice \$3.75

Lace Bed Sets for Xmas Presents-Gulpure Lace Bed Sets, pretty line patterns, with shams to match—exact reproduction of costly hand-made—regular 14.00 value—

Friday and Saturday

South and French
In the patterns, with shams to match—exact reproduction of costly handproduction of costly handp

Real Irish Point Lace Bed Sets, in Real Irish cream, white or ivory, made on fine bobinet, artistically hand-worked borders and centers, shams to match—fine and truly beautiful \$6.50

Sofa Pillows-Fancy large size, re-versible Sofa Pillows, covered with sik tapestry and embroid-ered denims, finished with heavy silk cords or double ruffle, exquisite

For Ladies and Babies. In no other store can there be seen so many suitable and beautiful articles for Xmas Presents—or such low, honest, store-crowding prices, Genuine and tempting Bargains for Friday and Sat-



Child's Up to 4 years—Walking Cloaks in Fancy All-Wool Eider-down, deep sailor collar, braid trimmed — regular

Ladies' Fine Hand-made Fascinators of Ice Wool and Zephyr-69c large and in lovely designs-regu-69c lar \$1.00 quality-Friday and Saturday

Ladies' Hand-made Ice Wool Square Breakfast Shawls, black and white-large, heavy, sightly \$1.98 

Reman Stripe Sateen Skirts, umbrella style, lined with domet, stiffened flounce -looks like real silk, and worth \$1.75 Fridar and Saturday.

Imperted Moreen Skirts, umbrella style—flounce-trimmed with several rows of braid, velvet bound, stylish \$3.75 quality—Friday \$2.98

Heavy Rustling

Heavy skirts, umbrella style, corded flounces, deep ruffle, feather bound and lace trimmed—cut down from \$15.98 (a Royal Bargain) \$3.49

# Holiday Gloves.

As fit and givable gifts from gentleman to lady, or vice versa, as one can think of. Our new store has become "Glove Headquarters." We're told this every day. Aatchless specials for Friday and Saturday.



Ladies' Kld Gloves, 5 large hooks, regular \$1.00 quality, black only—75C Ladies' Kld Gloves. 2 classes, pique or whipped sea ms.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 2 clasps, pique or whipped sea ms, and all colors, every pair perfectly 98C fitted and warranted—This Sale...

Ladies' French Kid 2-clasp or 5-hook Lacing Gloves, embroidered on back, in all colors and black, choice in This Sale...

\$1.25

This Sale

This Sale

Ladies' Paris Kid Gloves, 7-hook, Fosblack--very fine \$2,00
Gloves-choice
Friday and Saturday.

\$1.39 Free! With every three pairs of Kid Gloves of \$1.00 or more, a truly elegant Hollday Glove Box goes free.



Mittens-Children's. wool Mittens, regular made and honestly worth 25c—

# Handkerchiefs.

"The Busy Cor-



Free-Lovely Handkerchief Box given with every purchase of \$1.00 or more in Handkerchief Department.

Ladies' pure Linen Hemstitched and fine Swiss revered Hand-kerchiefs, worth 81-3c, at, each. Men's large size, plain white, Union Linen Handkerchiefs, with either 1-in. 8C 15c; now, each. 

Ladies' richly embroidered and Escalloped Handkerchiefs—½ dozen in a very handsome leatherette box—worth regularly 19c each;

Toy and Doll Headquarters. NEVER such variety—never so many—never such low prices—than here—everything in the Toy and Doll world and at the lowest prices in St. Louis.

Wagons—Wood Express, new hand-some colors, fine, long-lasting wheels—real big 69c ones for 89c, and the good sized reg-ular 39-centers—Friday and Saturday at. 29c

Steel Grocery or Milk Wagons, with legs and tail—the boys' much-wanted gift—fine 12.69 kind—
Friday and
Saturday

Carts—2: wheel hardwood—good ones that are nicely painted—9e quality for 19e—25e grade at 12e—and regular 12e carts—Friday and Saturday—for.

China Closets—Latest style, with mirrors and large glass doors, in oak and mahogany—regular 14.50 quality—This Sale.

Book Cases—In oak and mahogany—newest designs—beautiful little beauties—No. 3, regular \$2.75 and No. 1, \$8.89 quality, This Sale

Chiffoniers—Very last ideas, with mirror, in oak and mahogany, ave drawers, large regular \$4.00

Size and quality

Others, \$1.97, \$1.25 and 97c.

Kitchen Safes—Newest ideas, \$1.29—regular \$1.98 quality, This Sale

China Tea Sets—Large size—just the pretty for.

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Others, \$1.97, \$1.25 and 97c.

Kitchen Safes—Newest ideas, \$2.49 regular \$3.75 set—This Sale

Other Tea Sets, 19c, 40c, 89c, \$1.25.

Toilet Sets—Of China—decorated washbowls.

pitcher, soap dish, chamber and

Toilet Sets of China-decorated washbowls. pitcher, soap dish, chamber and tooth brush holder-regular 75c quality-This Sale.

Stoves—Good sized, handsomely nickel plated, all necessary utensils for cooking, fine regular \$4.00 quality—This Sale......\$2.97 Other Stoves at \$1.89, \$1.29, 970 And as low as 19c. 

quality-Others at \$2.97, \$1.97 And down to 35c. Patrol or 'Hoodlum' Wagons—rich blue body, lovely red wheels, gay yellow stripes, cushioned seats for driver, the officers and hoodlums (in the costlier wagons), 

Tricycles—Girls', with adjustable seat, steel \$2.49 sa.95 quality. This Sale

Wheelbarrows—Wooden Wheelbarrows—chuck full of Large No. 8, 29c—Large No. 2, 19c—and medium size in 15c 

Motor Coaster Newest Novelty-self-running \$1.97



Swinging Herses-Large ing Horse, handsomely painted, with bits, saddle, etc., regular price, \$2.25 

Biggest Kind of a Swinging Saddle, bridle and plush cover seat, long mane and beautiful tail—elegant \$7.75 affair—\$5.49

Table Croquet for Children—extra large size, polished and striped in bright, handsome colors, cut to 35c size. Shall sets, 79c—5 ball sets, 59c, and 4 ball sets—35c Friday and Saturday for.

Pianos—Immense assortment, right after the style of the rights with 22 keys and nice sounding-truly elegant, regular \$7.50 quality—Friday and Saturday.

Desks for big and little children—new imported roller top desk, in enduring oak and nicely finished—the regue \$4.25 |
Fine Upright desks, highly finished—oak—11 different compartments—large mirror in top—regular \$6.50 quality—Friday and Saturday Other desks down to 75c.

\$4.98

Dolls—The constant crowds this week have lowered the great stock, but we're still Doll Headquarters—the kid body, jointed and dressed Dolls are still numerous and will be sold at still lower prices—23-inch dolls, long, flowing hair, bisque head, daintily dressed—regular \$2.00 beauties. This Sale...



OTHER DOLLS,

97c, 69c, 49c, 29c, 19c. Sleeping Dollies—Kid body, fine bleautifu: hair dressed like a queen—53.50 quality.

Other Fine Dolls Up, Step by Step, to 512.00 and Over.

Other Fine Dolls Up, Step by Step, to \$12.00 and Over.

Pretty Baskets Too Many of them—hardly a needed sort or an odd fancy or wanted shape that isn't here—Useful, everlasting presents. PRICES CUT INTO SHREDS. To Close Right Out Friday and Saturday.

ON THIRD FLOOR. Fancy Work and Sewing Baskets-Scrap, Infants' and Brush and Whisk Broom Holders-Newspaper, Match, Mending Brush and Whisk Broom Holders-Newspaper, Match, Mending Brush Bon, Music and elegant sik of Satin-lined Baskets, for Friday and Saturday:

98c | Baskets worth up to \$1.25. for | Baskets worth up to \$9c. for | Baskets worth up to \$1.75, Baskets worth up to 9 ic, for..... The Very Finest Baskets Just as Cheap. JEWELRY-FANCY GOODS.

Jewelry—The good and dependable sort only, and at prices price jewelers. Ten and 12karat Solid Gold Rings, in scores of styles, settings, etc. and every kind of stones—regular \$1.98 quality for Rings-Fine line of Set and Band Rings-regular 50c to \$25.00 grades-Pins-10 gross extra fine Brilliant Lace

Pins—10 gross extra fine Brilliant Lace
encircling colored stone in center
—real pretty and artistic—cheap 49C
at \$1, 25. Choice This Sale
Lovely Hat Pins to match
Ladies' Fancy Cluster Ear Screws, all
stones and white stone encircling—21C
rezular isc goods—This Sale
Bon Boxes, 100 fancy ones—also Pocket Puff Boxes, some with enameled
imitation top—dainty
little gift and only a trifle

Star Lace Pins—white brilliant stones—

Emerald and Jawaled Tow

Fine This Sale

Emerald and Jeweled Top Hat Pins—icores
of beautiful styles and dainty patterns—
choice assortment—from \$2.50 down to

Opera Glasses—Fine assortment, ranging from the dependably good to really fine—for to-morrow, 1,000 of the "Chevaller" Opera Glasses, fancy enamoled cases, all colors—every pair put up in nice plush box and worth \$2.00—choice This Sale

25c



Sterling Silver Combs to match..... ....490 Smoking Tables—nice gift from women to men-or stands—finish, artistically embelished tops—complete \$1.25



63c

Bronzes—Beautiful assortment of real Bronzes—enameled in Cushions, Bracket Stands, Thermometers, the Wells, Watch Stands, Candle Holders and many other ideas specially made-from 18, 98 down to (with special it. 48 ones for 49c

Gift Boxes—A rare and liberal gathering of artistic and beautiful Celluloid Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Working and Sewing Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, dainty Jewel Boxes and the rest of them at—choice—in This Sale, for—

Fancy Glove and Handkerchief Sets-fancy colored 49c

Fancy Celluloid Work Boxes, with bone fittings and pretty pictures on lids, a leading

25c

Select assortment of unique and fancy packages of perfumes, in medium quality and high grade goods at special low-close

Fancy Feather Boas—nearly 1000 very pretty light colors, 11/2 yards long, and worth \$1.75—This Sale



Child's Sets.



Other givable Fans, 23c to \$20,00.

98c

Glove and Handkerchief Sets of fine Celluloid Boxes with ographed flower tops—sik lined, all colors and worth \$2.00 per set—choice in This Sale.

Toilets—Welcome, inexpensive sifts—perfancy bottles, all odors—choice in This Sale.

Ostrich Feather Boas — another new lot-just in—of those high opera shades, 1¼ and 1½ yards long—regular \$5.00 to \$7.50 qualities — \$3.69



Vases of fine Teplitz and Austrian China, prettily decorated with gold and flowers—regular price 11.9—

China Dishes—of all kinds and shapes, well worth 12.49 each—your choice at.

Olive Dishes—of hrilliantly cut covatel Olive Dishes of brilliantly cut crystal, handles, and worth \$2.00-for Priday and Saturday, each 97c

Salad Bowls of richly and tastefully handsomest patterns, and worth \$1.75-our price, each,.... \$2.45 Knife, fork, spoon and napkin ring, triple silver plated or best white metal, put up in neat box—worth 60c—

Doll Carriages Of Rattan, handsomely upholstered, silk trimmings, well made, nicely flaished, smart, styles—lovely vehicles that are worth 47.50.

\$4.97 Other Carriages. \$3.97, \$2.97, \$1.97 and as low as 19c



FREE!

Men's 26 and 28 inch Umbrellas, leather case, paragon frame, steel red and sterling sliver trimmed, natural wood handles, sold recularly by Clothing and Furnishing Goods Houses at \$2.00—This Sale

Men's Fine All-Silk 26 and 28-inch Umbreilas—beautiful assortment of handles, such as Ivory, Bone, Naturai Wood, Silver Trimmed, Pent, Dresden, etc., etc.,—ranging from \$1.25 up, step by step to (and every price shows a saving of 25 per cent at least). Ladies? fine all silk 26-inch Umbrellas, steel rod, cuse and tassel, fancy silver trimmed, natural wood in novel, graceful shapes and turns, mother of pearl, ivory, 7-inch Dresden, fancy trimmed natural wood, pearl and other new and sought for hardles, ranging in price from \$17 down, \$1.75 down, down to...

Canes

Men's and Boys' Combina-tion Cane, pen, pencil and inkstand—very last im-ported novelty and positively worth \$1.00 (in fact, is being advertised in the East at \$1.25) for

49c

Neckwear—Popular, Useful, Graceful Presents. Large, fine and well-selected stock—the peer of any in town. Teck Scarfs, Four-in-Hands, Imperial Four-in-Hands, the New Bows, New Ties, New Tuff Scarfs, and the rest of them—in sol id colors, dark colors, gay colors, quiet colors, put up in lace emb, boxs—regular soc to \$2.00 Neckwear. Here from \$1.25 down to



Holiday Clocks. Fourth Floor. Late in coming—should have been here Dec. 1-must be sold, and these prices have been made to scatter 'em quick. Wise, needful, lasting gifts. Seth Themas eight

y-hour strike gong, pleasant sounding, handsome face, beautiful oak frame, regular \$4.00 clock— \$2.98

Iron Case—fine black fine brass trimmings, a day, 12-hour strike, cathedral gong, fine tone, regular \$6.50 French China Case Clock-artistic deday, 12-hour strike, "sweet sounding," cathedral gong, reg. \$7.40 ular \$12.00 clock-This Sale.

Alarm Special! Best quality Nickel Piano Stools— (Fourth Floor) -- newest designs, highly finished, every color, brass claw feet, \$1.98 Dressing Tables (Fourth Floor) - La

French beveled mirror, beautifully carved legs—elegant \$12.00 Dresser—This Sale. Shoes and Slippers. Best makes-newest styles-nowhere else such values-in St. Louis.

Ladies' fleece-lined, first quality 48c Men's Tan Leather House Suppers, all sizes, and regular \$1.00 quality-This Sale Ladies' Hand

Slippers and High Shoes, all colors, and worth \$1.00 and \$1.25-choice in This Sale Ladies' Warm
Low shoes in nearly a dozen different styles, none of
which are worth in This Sale.

**Book Bargains** 

At Bargain Prices. To relieve the crush in our Book Department, on Itain floor, we have placed our Immenss stock of Toy and Board Books in the Basement-right near the elevators. Some bargains you will find there.

"Mother Goose," complete—over 300 pages—size 10x7 inches; fully illustrated...... Frank Leslie's Christmas Book-fou full-page color plates-numerous other filustrations; a regular 350 book at. Youths' Sunny Days-a \$1.00 Board Book, 45c

Toy Books at from \$1.00 down All the above are in our Basement overflow department—prices scarcely half regular rates.

Cloak Department.

Some rare chances for the economical Priday and Saturday. Wise gifts these-to many a mother, wife, daughter, sister:

Jackets—All wool, good wearing Bearolling storm collar, changeable silk lining, navy and black—This Sale. Box Coat of all wool Kersey Beaver, collar, good, pretty fancy lining throughout, This Sale... \$4.50

Sacques Dressing Sacques of French Flannelette, trimmed with ruffle edge of satin ribbon—Cut down for This Sale, from 11.60 to.

Matchless 2-Hour

Bargains in the greatest bargain basement in St. Louis. 8 to 10 Friday Morning, Prints Mill onds, best Indigo Blue, colored Dress Prints, worth 7%c. 2½c

Percales Mill ends best 86-inch Shirt-ing and Dress Percales, 5c worth up to 124c. Per yard, for above hours

Flannelette—Fine and heavy Fleeced dark shades and fast colors; worth 10c-For above hours.

All Day Friday. Bargains in Basement—no such values elsewhere—your judgment will indorse this statement.

Cambric Extra good 86-inch 5C Sheeting 9-4 and 10-4 Unbleacher while they last, Friday, per yard..... Sheets 130 dozen large bleached Hem-stitched Sheets 24 by 39C yards, with 8-inch hems, and 39C well worth 60c; Friday, each ...... Comferts—Largest size Bed Comforts, chintz, and filled with best white cotton—worth \$1.35— \$1.00 our Friday price, each

Blankets Large 10-4 white Blankets, worth ase Friday, eac \$1.39 260 pair of largest size All-Wool Bed Blankets, very warm and \$2.25 soft and worth \$3.75; Friday, per pair....

Largest 11-4 and 12-4 All-Wool White and Gray California Blankets; they're just the least trifle imperfect, so, although they're really worth \$3.00, we have marked them at, per pair. Hosiery. Practical Offts.

Children's fall seamless, fast black.
Hose, double heels and toes, sizes \$ to 84, regular 15c quality—good hose, group and you, although marked at. Ladies' extra fine, full seamless, fast
Ladies' black, fleece lined Cotton 15c
Hose, double heels and toes, regular 2sc goods—Tab Sale
Misses' beavy, full seamless, fast black,
fibbed wool flose, merino heels 

STIX BAERS FULLER -GRAND-LEADER -

MOST CROWDED STORE IN ST. LOUIS,"



THE ADMINISTRATION'S HA WAIIAN POLICY SEEMS SURE OF BEING ADOPTED.

## HOAR AND OTHERS WEAKEN.

Pettigrew the Only Republican Senator Now Opposed and Democrats Are Falling In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-There has been a decided change in the situation of the Ha-walian treaty within the last few days and members of the Committee on Fereign Relations are now quite confident of its ratification. Senator Hoar says he is not opposed to the annexation of the Hawaiia Islands as a territory provided the rights of the natives are thoroughly protected. He is, however, opposed to Hawali as a State Mysterious Woman, Who It Is and will resist any attempt to deprive the natives of a fair share in the responsibili natives of a fair share in the responsibilities and the privileges of government. He also says that under no circumstances will be antagonize the President and expects to have a consultation with him within a very few days to ascertain his wishes concerning annexation and other subjects."

Nor does Mr. Hoar think there is any intention on the Republican side to interfere with the policy of the administration in foreign affairs.

He considers it the duty of every loyal Republican to stand with the administration.

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Senator Morrill of Vermont has also been a skeptic on the Hawalian question and was counted against ratification, builke Mr. Hoar, he is coming around all right. Mr. Hale, who was also counted with the opposition, is quite indignant, because he has never wavered.

This leaves Mr. Pettigrew as the only Republican Senator opposed to ann xation.

Senators Gorman, Morgan and Money have commenced active operations on the Democratic side and are making a thorough canvass in behalf of ratification. The action of the Democratic members of the House in caucus in leaving the Hawalian question for each man to vote according to his own judgment, takes it out of the list of political issues, and makes it easier for Mr. Morgan and Mr. Gorman to secure votes. Although the fate of the treaty has seemed doubtful ever since the assembling of Congress, the prospect is now more hopeful than it ever has been.

BREAKING ALL RECORDS:

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The Grand-Leader's Banner Day.

The Grand Leader is certainly a remark able store. It has been called "The Gibral-

able store. It has been called "The Gibraltar against high prices." It is certainly breaking records almost every day now, its aggregate sales being something enormous. The Post-Dispatch has heard so much about its immense business and the vast throngs that are daily surging into this popular house that the writer was directed to go down and look over the "fastest growing store in America."

The visions that this so much talked about store presents! The writer only wishes he could make the readers of the Post-Dispatch see these visions of color—of Xmas—of beauty—of Santa Clause—of splendor! And such great stocks—such overwhelming crowds! And yet everybody seemed in good humor, even where dozens were squeezing about where there was scarcely room for half a dozen. It is the most crowded store in St. Louis beyond doubt.

We asked the superintendent how he accepted

most crowded store in St. Louis beyond doubt.

We asked the superintendent how he accounted for such great crowds-such wonderful business. And his instant reply was: "Good to best goods, the newest fashions and the lowest prices, always." It's surely not hard to decide what the Xmas gift will be here, whether for the gentlemen, gentle women or gentle children.

The great army of dolls—the great piles of holiday goods—the mountain ranges of toys! yellow the product of the start of t "Never—in St. Louis"
Christmas, the world's one great holiday, is only around the corner—it'll be here—and gone—ere we know almost. Christmas is pre-eminently a children's festival. All over the world old Santa Claus is invoked to shower his blessings in the shape of gifts upon his devotees, the little ones and children of a larger growth alike.

# BURSTING OF A FLY WHEEL.

Accident That Caused One Death and Many Injuries.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and a number of

Resolution Adopted by the National

Board of Trade. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The Na-tional Board of Trade to-day adopted resolutions favoring the passage of the anti-ecalpers ticket brokerage bill and also a bill favoring pooling under supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## CURES QUICKLY AND SAFELY.

The Pyramid Pile Cure Cures the Most Aggravated Cases of Piles With Absolute Safety.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly, no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the aching or itching at once.

ing at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who have spent months in a hospital under a pile special-

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swol-len and inflamed hemorrhage tumors. If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it

This remedy is no longer an experiment,

but a medical certainty.

Druggists sell at 50 cents per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their

For book on cause and curesof piles address Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich. (formerly of Albion, Mich.)

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m DOCO}$  corrections and repairing furniture. MATTRESSES RENOVATED.

A Delight to the

TO introduce our BRASS AND IPON BEDS AND REDDING we will make special prices for the Holidays. BRASS BEDS are of the best quality burnished brass and best lacquer. IRON BEDS are of the best white ename! (not paint), which will not come off.

amei (not paint), which this sizes, brass mountings,
At \$4.25, \$5.50, \$6.50 to \$18.00
IRON BEDS, with canopies, brass mountings,
At \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$27.50 BRASS BEDS, % and full sizes. At \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$27.50

At \$22.50, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$40, \$50 to \$95

BRASS BEDS, with canoples. At \$40 to \$90

CRIB BEDS. At \$6.75, \$7.75, \$0 to \$13.50

CRIB BEDS, with canoples. At \$6.75, \$7.55, \$0 to \$20

MATTRESSES.

(standard weight).
XXXX Moss Mutresses, full size
Hand-picked Cotton Mattresses, full size,
Combination Cotton Mattresses, full size
Excelsior Cotton Top Mattresses, full size Full line of Feather Pillows and Bolsters, Bed Springs and Bottoms for Wood and Brass Beds.

are absolutely safe and easily handled. The above cut shows the bed when opened and draped apprentiation of Furniture, whether opened or closed.

Late Manager Barr's Upholstery and Drepery Department.

# DE PUE'S TRUMP CARD.

Claimed Will Clear Him.

The trial of Charles De Pue for the murder of old Morris Pietsch on Dec. 10, 1896, was resumed Thursday morning at 11:13



CHARLES DE PUE.

occupied possibly twenty minutes altogether. Judge Flitcraft sustained Mr. Cramer, and an argument which lasted twentyfive minutes ensued over the advisability of
wasting twenty minutes of the Court's time.
Judge Flitcraft finally decided that counsel
for the defense would be compelled to confine itself to reading only those parts of the
testimony taken before the Coroner, which
they claimed were at variance with his
statements on direct examination at the
trial.

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Defendant's counsel then caused another delay by argument on a question as to whether witness ever saw Pietsch receive young women in his room in the rear of his store.

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young women in his room in the rear of his store, tore, the store that has not made out as strong a case as was expected. There has been no to testimony introduced to show that the killing as admitted by De Pue himself, had robbery as a motive, as the State has contended.

The defense still withholds the name of the young woman who is said to have been the innocent cause of the tragedy. They are holding her back as a surprise, and will use her, they declare, as their trump card in showing the motive for the shooting, and clinching the theory of self-defense.

# MRS. JOSEPH DOAN MISSING.

Iowa Woman Wandered Away From Home While Demented.

killed, one fatally injured and a number of others slightly hurt by the bursting of a fly wheel at the South Third street plant of the Oliver Iron and Steel Co., at an early hour this morning. The names are:

Adam Brodrich, wire drawer, aged 30 years, killed instantly.

Frank Roen, wire drawer, fatally injured.

Joseph Brown, engineer, arm broken.

Andrew Kozmatak, a laborer, injured about the back and head.

The others who were injured were able to go to their homes. The accident was caused by the engine becoming ungovernable. The fly wheel was 15 feet in diameter and weighed ed several tons. The engine was completely wrecked, and the nail mill will be idle until the damage can be repaired.

Ingalis' Xmas, See Page 11.

FAVOR POOLING.

Resolution Adopted by the National

# MRS. SHIRK APPEALS.

Motions for New Trial and for Alimony Overruled.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 16.—In the Pettis
County Circuit Court to-day Judge Longan
overruled defendant's motion for a new trial o the Post-Dispatch. in the divorce suit of Judge W. S. Shirk against Ida C. Shirk, and also overruled a motion for alimony. An appeal was grant-ed to the Kansas City Court of Appeals, and forty days given in which to file a bill of exceptions.

## PEREIRA'S LETTER Shows Him to Have Been Leading

Revolution. RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 16.-The Government authorities have seized a let Government authorities have seized a let-ter written by Vice-President Pereira, which proves beyond doubt that he was at the head of the revolutionary movement which led to the recent atempted assassination of President Moraes.

Brazilian authorities still have cause to fear a revolution, and the Government has requested Uruguay to prevent the gathering of revolutionary groups along her frontier.

# Illinois' Grange Election.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Officers were elected at to-day's session of the Illinois State Grange as follows: Worthy Macter, Oliver Wilson, Putman; Worthy Overseer, S. C. Seller, Wabash County; Steward, Chas. Green Macon County.

Dawes and Nesbit Confirmed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The Sen-ate to-day confirmed the following nominations:
Charler G. Dawes of Illinois to be Comptroller of the Treasury.
John P. Nesbit of Pennsylvania to be Pensic Agent at Pittsburg, Pa.

# ILIAN'S ODD LETT

POST-DISPATCH INFORMED BY MAIL THAT SHE "INTENDS TO END IT ALL."

## HER LOVE SENT TO LEO MARKS.

Indications Are That the Writer Is the Wayward Daughter of a Mrs. Fisher.

The following letter was received at the

bore the post mark of "Station F" and the mailing time was marked "10 a. m."

To the Post-Dispatch—By the time this is received I hope to be where no one will ever see or hear of me, and it is all my mother's and step-father's fault. God knows I have tried to be a good girl, but all I hear from morning until night is cursing and thrashing, and I fully intend to end it all. God help and protect my two innocent little sisters. I have done wrong, but I was driven to it by my parents. They have ruined the man I love. They have persecuted him. If I were only a girl of age I would release him. God help Leo Marks, but he is not as unhappy as the oue that loves him. I send my love to all who claim to be my friends, and love to my sisters, and remember, sisters, that you have a sister, Lilian, who loves you. Love to Leo Marks and good-by to sil. Heartbroken

I am only a girl of 16, but I have seen lots since the 16th of August, 1896.

LILIAN M—.

On account of the mention of Leo Marks.

On account of the mention of Leo Marks' name it was thought that the girl might be Lilian Miles, who, a year and a half ago, obtained a warrant against Marks who ws then employed in a big Olive street instalment house. The warrant was never served.

instalment house. The warrant was never served.

A Post-Dispatch reporter found that Lilwho was then employed in a big Olive street. She is now-a Mrs. Fisher. She was not at home when the reporter called, and Frankie, her 12-year-old daughter, said she did not know where her mother was. The child was questioned, but at first refused to give any information. She said she had been instructed to give information to no one, and to admit no one to the house. When told that Lilian had written a letter to the Post-Dispatch, intimating that she intended destroying herself, the child became almost frantic.

"Mamma ought to know this," she cried, but she will kill me if I tell where she is." The child was reassured, and without realizing that she was disobeying orders talked freely.

"After Lilian got into that trouble with

Boarders in the house, who refused to give their names, say that Lilian is a wayward girl and that her mother has done all she could to make her mend her ways.

Lilian went into a drug store at Twenwait with she could to make her mend her ways. Lilian went into a drug store at Twe tieth and Olive streets Wednesday eve ing and told one of the clerks that she with the different intended to kill herse the persuaded her to give up the idea.

## TEN THOUSAND CROATIONS.

guard of ten thousand Croatian colonists have arrived in Denver. The colony will locate in the Shenandoah Valley of Southwestern Colorado, where houses, schools, churches, and various industrial institutions will be erected, the Rio Grande Railroad promising to construct a branch into the country. untry.



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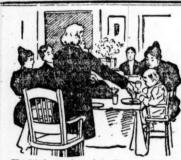
Post-Dispatch office at noon Thursday. It bore the post mark of "Station F" and the

freely.
"After Lilian got into that trouble with

again.
Lilian calls herself Dottie Marks now
I believe the detectives are looking fo

Colony Will Locate in the Shenandoah Valley of Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 16 .- The advance



Health is the best inheritance. It leaves its influence even to the third and fourth generation. What greater happiness has life in store for any man than to live to a green old age surrounded by his children and his children's children, and see them all robust, happy and successful. Happy the man who lives to carve at the wedding suppers of his grandchildren. Picture yourself a gray-haired but hearty old man at the head of the table at your grandson's wedding, thanking your Maker for the blessing of long life, and asking the blessing of good health for generations yet unborn. It lies in almost every man's power to be thus blessed if he will. If he will only obey Nature's laws and be watchful of his health, he will have long life and happiness.

The best preserver of health is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It keeps the digestion perfect, the liver active, and the blood pure. It is the best flesh-builder and nerve invigorator. The man who resorts to it whenever he feels any symptoms of approaching ill-health will live to a hearty old age. Druggists sell it. Nothing else is "just as good."

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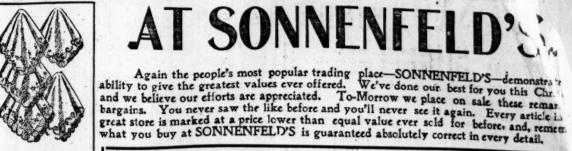
J. B. Holt, of Whittens Stand, Wayne Co., Ienn., writes: "In October, 1800, I was taken with a hurting in the back of my neck which stea lily grew worse. I consulted a doctor. He gave me a course of treatment but I gradually grew worse under it. At lest my trouble ran into what was called 'spinel effection.' I could hardly walk about at all. Finally I became as helpless as a child. I wrote you at Bufalo, N. Y., in regard to my condition and you answered me promptly and prescribed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took the 'Discovery' and soon got well. My health continues good."

Druggists sell Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pel-

Druggists sell Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure constipation. They cure quickly and permanently and never gripe. One is a gentle laxative; two a mild cathartic.

A FAIRYLAND OF XMAS BEAUTY

# A WORLD OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT SONNENFELD'S



# Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' and Misses' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth roc Friday and Saturday

Ladies' Swiss Em-broidered, Scalloped 15c Handkerchiefs Friday and Saturday the price cut to 90

Ladies' aud Misses' 25c Hand Embroider-ed Initial Hemstitchday and Saturday cut 15c

Men's 20c Japonette Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with Silk Embroidered Initial Friday and Saturday cut to

10c Men's Finest Japan-ese Silk Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, worth \$1.00, Friday and Saturday cut to 48c

200 Dozen Ladies Finest Swiss Embroid ered Scalloped Hand-kerchiefs, with one inch bobinet footing edge; sold by all others at 25c; Friday and Saturday cut to

# Trimmed Hats at Half Price.

We offer our entire stock of Trimmed Hats at Half Price for the Holidays.

80 dozen Dreas Shapes. Sallors and Walking Hats, all this season's 25¢

latest shapes; only one to each customer, 54¢ last.

25 dozen Velvet Hats, in the

LADIES'

HATS.

Special Prices On Feather Boas.

We have the handsomest line or more appropriate for

in St. Louis. Nothing is nicer Christmas present.

We don't believe there is any such collection of Dolls in America as ours, and we know that our

prices are absolutely the lowest ever known. 

The Grandest Line of Cinderella and Handwerk Dolls from 8 to 30 inches long, at one-half the prices charged by other stores. Doll Hats, Caps and Dresses at the lowest possible prices. KID GLOVES.

600 dozen Ladies' 4-button, two-clasp and 4-hook Finest French Kid Gloves, including the celebrated brands—Monarch, Masur and Gismonda, all colors and black; guaranteed the best gloves made; Friday and Saturday we cut the price to \$1.50 saturday \$1.00 saturday \$1.00 saturday \$1.00 saturday \$1.25, Friday and Saturday \$1.25 saturda

Special Ribbon

Bargains.

1,000 pieces No. 2 All-

Silk Ribbon in all the

best fancy work & 2¢ colorings, cut to...2¢

\$1.98 300 Men's Finest twilled and Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod, sterling sil-

mbrellas.

Our Stock of Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas is the largest and best selected in St. Louis

nest Silk Umbrellas,

with gilt, pearl, natural wood and 7-inch Dresden handles, steel rod, cover and tassels, worth up to \$3.75, our price Friday and Sat-day

we cut the price to \$3.98

500 Ladies' and Misses' 26-inch, Finest English Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with steel rods, red and blue leather covers, worth

98c

# PRICES SLAUGHTERED ON



CLOAKS, FURS and SUITS.

The Slaughter of Prices Staggers Belief, the last cut has been made and the wreck is complete. Come now and help yourselves. Our stock is too large and to rid ourselves of this surplus before Christmas we will sell Cloaks, Wraps and Suits at lower prices than was ever before known.

NOW SEE WHAT WE HAVE DONE! All Jackets and Capes that were \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12, \$18.00 and \$17.50, Blaughtered for this sale to....... \$4.95 All Jackets and Capes that were \$18, 120 and \$22, Slaughtered for this sale to.....

All Jackets and Capes that were \$18.50 and \$15.00, Slaughtered for this sale to..... Child's Lynx Fur Sets, muff and collar, slaughtered to... Small Furs for Xmas Child's Angora Sets, muff and collar, slaughtered to.......

85¢ Child's Fancy Fur Sets, muff and collar, slaughtered to.... Presents. Ladies' Black Lynx Neck Scarls, slaughtered to.... 50¢ Ladies' Genuine Mink Neck Scarfs, slaughtered to......

\$1.50

\$7.50

\$10.00

65¢ Child's White Lynx Fur Sets, muff 75¢

At Next to Nothing Prices!

Unmercifully

# EVERY DEPARTMENT IS FULL OF CHRISTMAS BEAUTY.

# MORGAN HANGED.

Ladies Wrappers Worth \$1.50, Slaughtered to 50c.

ine Velour Jackets-Fine Fur

Capes - Imported Wraps - all

must go-regardless of cost, so

don't miss this opportunity.

The West Virginia Murderer Executed

at Ripley. RIPLEY, W. Va., Dec. 16.—John Morgan twas hanged here this afternoon. The drop fell without any unusual incident except that Morgan broke down during the fore-noon and spent the time crying. He recovered so as to go on the scaffold with com-

posure.

red so as to go on the scaffold with composure.

The triple crime for which Morgan was hanged, attracted wide attention, not only on account of the unusual brutality of the murders, but from the fact that there was no apparent motive for the deed, the family and selling these unadulterated goods, Childhood. The trial and conviction was notable for the fact that there was notable for the fact that the mobility of the motivation of the would be no delay of justice.

Mrs. Edward Greene. a well-to-do widow, a fact has been captured a short distance from Ripley. An intimate friend was John Morgan, whom Mrs. Greene had taken in as an orphan boy and given a dozen by a short the manual that the notable and taken in as an orphan boy and given a dozen by a short the motivation of the m

James Greene's mutilated body

# TURKEY AND GREECE.

The Peace Treaty Ratified by King George.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Athens received to-day announces that the treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece has been ratified by King George and that it will be dispatched to-day by a special steamer to this city.

Oakas' Only Original Pure Home-made Candles. We lead always. Others are cheap fake imi-tators. Twenty-seven years manufacturing

"I was almost a physical wreck, the result of mercurial treatment for blood poison; S. S. is a real blood remedy, for it cured me permanently." Henry Roth, 1848 South Ninth Street, St. Louis, Mo. Books free; address, Swift Specific Co.



# AT THE PLAYHOUSES

Mrs. Fiske is demonstrating her draw ing powers at the Fourteenth Street Thea-ter. The audiences have increased in size at every performance. But one opinion is who has read Hardy's "Tess of the D'Ur-bervilles" should miss the play and those
who have not should see It the play and those

book.

Among the several exceedingly clever comedy folk in the "Courted Into Court" company, now at the Century, Jacques Kruger stands out prominently. As drunken le D'mple. Mr.

ance is his exposure of so-called transmediums.

At Havlin's this week Hoyt's "A Black Sheep" is doing a big business. The company is stronger in several respects than it was last season when it was an attraction at a bigh row when a bight row when a bight

pany is stronger in several respects than it was last season when it was an attraction at a high-price theater. "McFadden's Row of Flats" comes next week. low of Flats" comes next week.

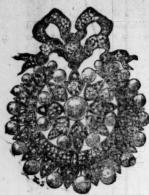
Gardner Crane, late of "The Last Stroke" company, has been engaged to play juvenile roles at the Imperial Theater. Kathryn Kidder will earry the title role in "Mme. Saas Gene" at the Fourteenth Street Theater next week.



Company, now at the Century, Jacques Kruger stands out prominently. As drunken old Pop Dooley, uncle of the dashing Dottle Dimple, Mr. Kruger presents a hit of low comedy rarely equalled. The show is drawing well.

Kellar is mystifying and amusing large prowds at the Olympic Theater. One of the European novelties.

"The Merry Maidens" will be followed at the Standard Sunday by Harry Morris" "Twentieth Century Maida." The "maids" have been here before, and drew as many people as the house would hold,



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Diamond Finger Rings .....\$12.00 to \$500.00 Diamond Ear Rings .....\$15.00 to \$3,000.00 ered Kid Gloves, in brown, tan, black and green, navy and white, best value in the city.

\$1.00 to \$1,200.00 Diamond Studs .....\$5.00 to \$600.00 Diamond Sleeve Links ... \$10.00 to \$150.00 Diamond Collar Buttons ... \$7.50 to \$100.00 Our high-grade real Kid Gloves, with neat stitchings and fancy classes, all the popular shades, \$1.35

We have just received direct from Europe a choice selection of extra fine Solitaire Diamonds; personal selections, ranging in price from \$45.00 to \$850.00. They are particularly appropriate for solitaire or two-stone rings. Call and see them.

BROADWAY, Cor. Locust St.

Find It Not So Easy to Reapportion Illinois.

PROTESTS ARE NUMEROUS.

KNOTTY PROBLEM AS TO WHETH-ER THE COMMITTEE OF SIX-TEEN CAN MEET AGAIN.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Significant Action in Leaving the Chicago Police Bill Out of Their Agreement, Which Many Think Means Its Death,

Think Means Its Deskid.

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oard of sell as local corpositions. At the Republican caucus, beld in the Senate Chamber yesterday afternoon Mr. Anderson offered the special seesion do not adhar the special seesion do not adhar the special seesion do not adhar the special seesion of reversions.

Ower in the Senate side Senator Eddie Dwyer has introduced a bill which the gang terms "a hot one." It seeks to tax corporations without the State leasing rolling stock of Illinois ra iroads. These bills will be brought up before the committees as soon as some definite understanding in regard to senator all apportionment has been a rived at.

At the Republican caucus, held in the Senate Chamber yesterday afternoon Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this "Resolved, That it is the sense of this "rece of the bride's uncle. Dr. J. J. Syke, in this city, Mo., and Lewis will be residence of the bride's uncle. Dr. J. J. Syke, in this city, Mo., and Lewis will be residence of the bride's uncle. Dr. J. J. Syke, in this city, Mo., and Lewis will be residence of the bride's uncle. Dr. J. J. Syke, in this city, Mo., and Lewis will be residence of the bride's uncle. Dr. J. J. Syke, in this city, Mo., and Lewis will be residence of the bride's uncle. Dr. J. J. Syke, in this city, Mo., and Lewis will be residence of the bride's uncle. Dr. J. J. Syke, in this city, Mo., and Lewis the residence of the bride's uncle. Dr. J. J. Syke, in this city, Mo., and Lewis her to be a soon of the median to be a soon of the median to be a soon of the soon of the median to be a soon of the soon of th

nue, Senatorial apportionment and primary elections."

The resolution was unanimously adopted. The following resolutions were then offered in quick succession and adopted unanimously without debate:

By Senator Morrison: "Resolved, That when the special session of the Fortieth General Assembly shall feel that they have given all the subjects mentioned in the Governor's call due consideration and have acted upon them accordingly, and are ready to adjourn sine die, the day and date of such adjodrnment shall be determined upon by a caucus called by the foint Steering Committee for that purpose."

By Representative Shanahan: "Resolved, That it be the sense of this caucus that no Republican member of the House or Sentate absent himself without first having obtained permission from the chairman of the Steering Committee of their respective bodies."

By Representative Allen: "Resolved."

bodies."

By Representative Allen: "Resolved, That the Steering Committee of the House and Senate shall request the attendance of all absent members not later than Tuesday of next week."

The House was in session only a few minutes this morning, but transacted no business. The roll was called for the introduction of bills, but none were presented, Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

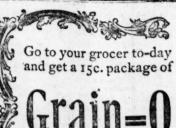
CURE A COLD IN ONE NIGHT. Try Parker's Cascara Quinine Tablets; ire constipation and malaria; pleasant to

# THE HATED CORNSTALK HANGED HIS

IS NOW BEING MADE AN ARTICLE OF COMMERCE.

Where Two Main Products and Sixty Different By Products Are Extracted From Stalks.

neers of America, who had successfully tus-seled with the Indian and possessed them-selves of his inheritance, tackled the Indian corn stalk, they retired baffled and beaten, and from that time to the present the stalk has been monarch of the field, at once the biggest nuisance and most worthless product of the farm. From a nuisance in farm economy the stalk has become a valuable product; from a worthless waste it has attained to the dignity of \$4 a ton rating, and now it is daily arriving in great loads from all parts of Winnebago County, and is be ing piled in immense stacks on the grounds of the Marsden Development Company. The Marsden Company is not on a phil



It takes the place of cof-

fee at the cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and health-

ROCKFORD'S BIG FACTORY. Col. Ruiz Executed by Order of Gen. Aranguren.

ROCKFORD, III,, Dec. 16.-When the plo- HE HAD BEEN WARNED NOT TO ENTER CUBAN CAMPS WITH PEACE OFFERS.

AUTONOMY NOT ACCEPTED.

An Illustration of How Strictly the Insurgents Are Carrying Out the Instructions of Their Leader, Gomez.

Within the last four days two large fill-bustering expeditions have safely reached Cuba, one landing at Matanzas Province and the other at Baracea, only five leagues from Havana. They consisted of clothing, medicines and dynamite. The rebels are now using large quantities of dynamite with considerable effect.

Gen. Pando, who is operating in the East against Gen. Garcia, has asked for reinforcements, which have been sent, several battalions being withdrawn from Pinar dei Rio. Gen. Bernal, with five battalions, has started across Pinar del Rio to Cape San Antonio, where a large body of rebels is congregated.

Rogers rettin byjants Thalanopsis.

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Reveral friends who knew. Mrs. Walston well in life spoke a few words of their departed friend while the body lay mis to exact at the residence. The remains were then taken to Greenwood centerry and were on mitted to the earth without ceremony.

Mrs. Walston was 60 years old. She is survived by her hueband and four children.

# MASSO FAIRLY ELECTED.

Estrada Palma Corrects a Story Tha Has Been Widely Published. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-T. Estrada Palms

has given out a statement concerning a re port from Havana that Dr. Domingo port from Havana that Dr. Domingo Meadez Capote was, after being elected President of Cuba, forced out by Gen. Gomez and replaced by Maj.-Gen. Bartolome Masso. The statement says: "The election for President of the republic followed the revision of the constitution and took place during the latter part of October. There were three candidates for the presidency—Gen. Masso, Dr. Capote and Gen. Calixto Garcia. Gen. Masso, who had been Vice-President in the ouigoing government, obtained a large vote and was consequently elected President of the republic. Dr. Capote was elected Vice-President. "It is entirely wrong to suppose that Gen. Gomez could substitute presidents, convene assemblies or even suggest candidates. That power rests exclusively with the people of Cuba, through their representatives elected and convened for the purpose."

Young Girl Found Dead. DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 16.—George Nieman received a telegram stating that his daugh-tar, Miss Anna Nieman, aged 18 years, had'

# RYAN & CANNON

ever the lowest priced exclusive cash dry

# clearing up for holidays===striking bargains everywhere.

eautiful fancy handker-chief boxes FREE with

Ladles' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with Faney Lace Work Initials, in pretty boxes of one-half dozen, at.... 48c box

every purchase of \$1.00

buy your kid gloves where you get the best values. second week of our handkerchiefs, greater values than even Fancy Class Top Glove Boxes free with each purchase of three pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves. misses' good quality kid gloves.

4-button..... ........ \$1.00 pair men's and boys' gloves. 

Men's Lined Fur Kid Top Gloves at 49c, 75c and 98c pair 59c, 98c and \$1.50 pair Gloves bought as presents will be exchanged and fitted after the Holidays.

holiday goods. great bargains in christmas presents. Fancy Padded Leatherette Glove and Handkerchief Boxes..... Beautiful Colored Glass Bow Boxes..... 25c each

Immense purchase of Beautiful Atomizers of every 45c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 each; worth double 

EMISSARY OF BLANCO. 25c, 35c, 59c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 each Big lot of Metal Pin Trays, Hair Pin Boxes, Jewel Cases, Pin Boxes, etc., worth from 25c to 50c each. 15c each

leather goods. most complete and cheapest line see our immense line of 25-cent Pocketbooks—over 20 styles to select from. Complete line of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Gents' Pocketbooks, Card Cases and Purses, plain and with sterling 25c to \$3.48 each mountings, from.

perfumes. to close out friday-best perfumes in fancy boxes. 50c boxes for......25c photo frames.

Big line of Photo Frames in Metal and Leatherette at (each), 15c, 21c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c and 50c

Ladies' White Hemstitched All Pure Linen Handker-chlefs, with hand-worked small initials and hems, latest styles 10c, 15c, 25c at. 500 dozen Ladies' Fine Embroidered and Scalloped Handker chiefs on sample cards at just one-half price; 10c diren's Handkerchiefs, 15, 25, 30, 48, 75c box in Fancy Boxes, at ... Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, in Fancy Boxes of one-quarter dozen, at. 25c box Two lots of Men's White Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters—
10c kind at. Men's White Hemstitched Unlaundered, all Pure Linen Initial 35c kind at..... 150 dozen Men's White Hemstitched Japonette Handkerchief with beautiful silk-worked initials, while they last. 10c each 10c each 200 dozen Men's White Hemstitched Unlaundered All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1 and 1½-inch hems— you'll see 20c handkerchiefs at. 10c each linens-never such a slaughter of values. The remainder of that great lot of MANUFACTURERS' SAM-PLES OF DAMASKS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, etc., must be closed out regardless of value. 2-yard lengths of LOOM DAMASKS at following prices: 33c, 39c, 42c, 58c, 63c, 77c, 89c, 98c Every piece worth just double. 2-yard lengths of pure BLEACHED DAMASKS, worth up to \$1.50 per yard, at 42c, 58c, 62c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.89, \$1.98

Per length. hosiery. Must close out the balance of our great Hosiery purchase this week; these prices will surely do it:

12c and 15c quality, 20c quality, 25c and 35c quality, 9c 12½c

Best quality Dress Prints in the best of styles and colors, elegant assortment to select from; Light and Medium Color Outing Flannels, good quality goods; these worth from 34c 2 cases heavy 10-4 Gray Blankets, full size,
worth 75c (per pair).

An elegant assortment of Dress Patterns, made expressly for
Christmas Presents, tied with bands and ribbons, and consisting
of the best makes of goods, each pattern worth much more
than we ask for it— 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c and \$1.00 per pattern.

umbrellas-always a welcome gift. Initials engraved free on all umbrellas over \$1.50.

Ladies' 25-inch Fine Black Taffeta Silk, close roll Umb
with steel rod, case and tassel, large assortment of
fancy handles, would be cheap at \$2.75; our price........ Men's 28-inch Fast Black Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, with steel rod and silver-trimmed handles; \$1.25 regular \$1.75 value, at. \$1.25 ready-to-wear dept.

\$5.00 velvet dress waists for \$1.48-Closed from the celebrated Paragon Mfg. Co. of Ft. Wayne, Ind., makers of ladies' fine shirt waists; their entire stock of fancy velvet waists,

\$1.48 100 dozen Ladies' White Hem-stitched Embroidered, drawn and escalloped, and band-embroidered Initial Handker-chiefs—values up to 12%c; Bargain Table 5c each printed flannelette wrappers-

Watteau back, full gathered front-closed the stock from manufacturer needing money—never 58c sold before under \$1.25.

taffeta silk underskirts. the greatest values ever offered.

\$8.48 quality, \$10.00 quality. \$4.39 \$7.48

silk and wool plaid dress skirts. extraordinary values.

\$2.75, \$3.98, \$4.69 and up

extraordinary ladies' silk dress waists. Great assortment of finest plain and changeable black Taffeta, Roman Stripe, Plaids and Bayadere Effects.

\$9.50 quality, \$12.50 quality, \$5.95 \$6.95

dress patierns will go cheap

Importer's stock of Dress Goods which we bought at HALF-PRICE has caused enormous selling-consequently many odd lots and cut lengths, ranging from 6 to 8 yards, have accumulated. These, in connection with RESERVE STOCK, will be sold during the week at matchless prices.

Now is the time to buy a sensible present cheap.

\$2.00 dress patterns for \$1.33.

7-yard pattern of All-Wool Novelty Cheviot, in pretty green, blue and red and black mixtures; All-Wool Saxony Cloths, in plain and Mixtures; All-Wool Serges, in all dearable shades—this entire lot will go \$1.33 \$3.50 dress patterns for 31.80.

7-yard pattern of 35-inch All-Wool Handsome Novelty Mixtures; 1-yard pattern of 35-inch Fancy Suiting; atrictly All-Wool Newest Mixtures; actual value of this lot \$1.50; in this sale at, pattern.

\$4.00 dress patterns for \$2.70. 7-yard pattern of 50-inch All-Wool Sabaster Cloth, plain and Mixtures; 4-inch All-Wool Serges; All-Wool Yarn Mixed Novelties, 7 yards each; actual value \$2.70 \$4.00 per pattern, at, pattern... \$6.75 dress patterns for \$4.50.

6-yard patterns of Imported Scottish Sulting double-faced Coverts, Sik Chain Weaves, re-Matelasses, etc., ranging in length from 5% each, and worth up to 36.75 per pattern,

This grand lot consists of all the very finest in Dress Fabrics, high-class Paris styles, Silk Fabrics; in fact, this lot is a remarkable lengths ranging from 44 to 7 yards each; widths, and worth up to \$3.75 per pattern; your choice at, pattern.

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been found dead in bed at the home of her grandparents at Paulding, O. She was a graduate of the Decatur fligh School, class of '96, and left a few months ago for Paulding to take charge of a school. There are no particulars as to the cause of her death. The body will be brought to Decatur for burial.

Gen. Garcia's Successful Operations in Santa Clara.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—The capture of Guisa appears now to be a more important insurgent success than was at first supposed. Advices state that the insurgents captured 270 Mauser rifles with 220,000 cartridges and 116 prisoners. Gen. Calixio Garcia has sent word to Gen. Pando that he will only release the prisoners under a solemn pledge signed by Gen. Blanco that they be sent back to Spain. He complains that after the capture of Las Tunas the prisoners released on parole were sent back to the ranks.

The insurgents in Santa Clara Province have more than 6,000 men well armed, and are confident of ultimate success. They are also well provided with medicine and other necessaries. Gen. Gomez is at La Reforma, where he has been for mearly ayear.

Within the last four days two large flibustering expeditions have safely reached Cuba, one landing at Matanzas Province and the other at Baracea, only five leagues from Havana. They consisted of clothing, medicines and dynamite. The rebels are now using large quantities of dynamite with considerable effect.

Gen. Pando, who is operating in the East survived was for was 60 years of She she and for part of the most province that the the surface of the most province and the woman of the community. She was a charming conversationalist, well educated and possessed of unusual executive ability. She was regarded by many the best student of Shakspeare in Decatur and became conspicuous in this connection while presiding over the Shakspeare division of the Decatur Woman's Club.

The fact that a woman of such culture of mind and strength of character as Mrs. Walston should have made a request before her death that the usual style of observed the most of mind and strength of character as Mrs. Walston will be no functal decourse. There was no sermon, no eulogy, not a syllable of prayer and hot a note of music, instrumental or vocal. Rev. Dr. Rogers read Bryann's "Thanachopsis."

Several friends who knew. Mrs. Walston were committed to the e

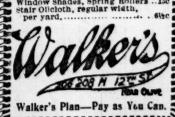
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ONLY ONE ORPHAN. Parke County Boards Its Lone Ward

in Montgomery County. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16 .- The legislative act of 1897, requiring the counties of the State to provide good homes, other than pool-houses, for dependent orphans, is proving a problem in some cases. In some counties there are less than half a dozen orphans, and, of course, the maintenance of a home for so small a number would make the per capita expense large. Parke County whose number of dependent orphans is always small, and which at present has only one, has hit upon an expedent which might be happily lopted by other counties where like conditions obtain.

The commissioners of Parke County, where an excellent home has been operated for some years, to care for all the Parke County orphans at 25 cents a day each. In this way Parke County can support a half dozen orphans at only a little over 100 a week, whereas the expense of maintaining a home would be five times that. The increased expense of half a dozen more children for Montgomery County is hardly appreciable, so the system works to the advantage of both counties. legislative act of 1897, requiring the countles

ILLINOIS STATE GRANGE. Some Important Subjects Discussed at

the Meeting.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—The second day of the annual session of the State Grange of Illinois was devoted to routine Grange of Illinois was devoted to routine business. At the opening of the morning session Assistant Steward Seiler read his session Assistant Steward Seiler read his session Assistant Steward Seiler read his session of respect to the memory of memberations which we have a session of officers at the memory of memberation of officers at the memory of memberation of officers at the memory of the session was devoted to a discussion of the session was devoted to a discussion of co-operation in its varieus phases. In the afterneon the resolutions committee reported and a number of resolutions were acted upon.

the reported and a number of resolutions were acted upon.
The committee on education presented its report, which was adopted. The report of the committee on agriculture was also the committee on agriculture was also was reported that no amendments submitted to the committee were favorably acted upon. The report of the committee on operation was received and laid over until the next session.

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CONTRACTOR FRANK OF INDIAN-APOLIS HAS BEEN LOCAT-ED IN TEXAS.

WILL RETURN HOME.

A Mrs. Zella Capito Confesses That She Left Indiana in Company With the Contractor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—Charles C. Franke, the contractor whose sudden C. Franke, the contractor whose student and mysterious disappearance has occasioned so much speculation and newspaper comment, has been located by Councilman Edward Little and will return to Indianapolis to face the humiliation naturally coming up from what, on his part, has been little better than an thexcusable escapade.

Mr. Little, bearing a letter of introduc-tion and identification from Supt. Quigley to the Chief of Police of Dallas, Tex., left for Dallas armed with information fur-nished by Mrs. Zella Capito as to Franke's for Dallas armed with information furnished by Mrs. Zella Capito as to Franke's exact address in Dallas. Mrs. Capito, in the presence of Supt. Quigley, Mr. Little, Attorney John Rochford and John H. Mahonay, made a statement in which she admitted that she had gone away from this city in company with Franke and told where the runaway contractor could be found in Dallas. The woman said that she with Franke, left this city on the night of Nov. 17. They had first intended to go to Nov. 17. They had first intended to go to St. Louis. When they arrived at St. Louis Franke suggested that they go down to Dallas, and they left for that point with but little delay. She wrote a letter to her husband, Harry Capito, from McKittrick, Mo., and then without further delay they made their way to Dallas, where, as husband and wife, they secured rooms and remained until Dec. 6. On that date Franke, at her request, gave her \$80 with which to make a flying trip back to Indianapolis, her paramour exacting from her a promise to return to him shortly. She arrived in Indianapol's Dec. 8 and at once she and her husband made arrangements to move to Danville, where she has a niece residing. She was intending to stay in Danville until after Christmaa, and at no time, according to her assertion, did she intend to return to Franke at Dallas.

## STRANGERS VICTIMIZED.

They Did Not Know the Ways of a Big Town.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 16.-Two prominent young men of Fall Creek, Adams County, Ill., came to Hannibal Tuesday, and not being familiar with the intrigues and not being familiar with the intrigues that are carried on in a city, became the victims of one of the most notorious colored women in Hannibal. They claim that as they were walking down Front street they were invelgled into a dive conducted by colored people and where they ordered supper. Sarah Vaughn, who conducts the dive, agreed to furnish them supper for 30 cents and demanded the pay in advance. They gave her a \$5 bill, when she invited them into a room upstairs and told them she would bring them the change when she took them their supper. The young men were thus left alone in the room, but shortly afterwards two negro men entered the room and demanded to know what they were doing there and ordered them out forthwith. The young men then proceeded to the office of Justice Harrison and filed a compilant against the Vaughn woman, charging her with robbery. The case was set for trial to-day, but it is thought that the young men will fail to appear to prosecute the case. It was apparently their first experience in Hannibal and it is hardly probable that they want any more notorlety.

## WHO'S TO PAY?

Two States Quarrel Over the Cost of Burying a Negro.

OTTUMWA, Io., Dec. 16 .- A case of some Interest to both the States of Iowa and Missouri, involving a peculiar point in law, is likely to be brought up in the courts

is likely to be brought up in the courts of Wayne County for settlement.

Some time ago as a Chicago, Rock Island Pacific passenger train pulled into Lineville, the dead body of an unknown one-armed negro was found on the front platform of the baggage car. The depot at Lineville is just on this side of the Missouri line, but when the train stopped the forward platform of the baggage car was about two feet in the State of Missouri. The Iowa officials objected to the train being backed but the company orders the The Iowa officials objected to the train being backed, but the company ordered the train backed to the platform and the body taken from the platform and buried in Iowa. Wayne County now asks Mercer County, Missouri, to bear the expense of the burial, claiming the body was found in Missouri and belonged to that State.

This Mercer County refuses to do, making the point that the negro died in Iowa and that State should take care of the body. No precedent or case of similar character can be found in the decisions of the courts of either State.

## UPPER RIVER TRAFIC.

Record of Business at the Des Moines Rapids Canal.

REOKUK, Io., Dec. 16.—Maj. Montgomery Meigs of the Des Moines Rapids Canal, through which all through boats on the Mississippi must pass in order to avoid the Mississippi must pass in order to avoid the treacherous rapids above here, has furnished the Post-Dispatch with an elaborate statement of the traffic for the season of 1897. The totals show: Boats up, 487; down, 261; barges, 461; passengers, 23,709; tons of merchandise, 40,467; bushels of grain, 53,172; feet of lumber, 53,023,998; logs, 10,423,999; number of shingles, 19,563,800; lath, 19,256,800; lockages at one lbck, 1,280.

# FEAR THAT HE DID IT.

Farmer Perry Shaw Threatened to Jump From a Bridge.

HANNIBAL Mo., Dec. 16.-Perry Shaw, prominent farmer living near Huntington, Ralls County, has disappeared. Mr. Shaw has had some business troubles, which it is feared have unsettled his mind. He stated that he intended to ride to Hannibal and jump from the bridge into the river. He left home on horseback, and after a time his horse returned riderless.

## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Meeting of the Scciety Formed for Their Benefit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16 .- The convention of the Boys and Girls' National Home and Employment Association adyourned last night. The following officers were elected: President, Alex Hoagland, Louisville; Secretary, J. H. Bradford, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Albert Sahm, Indiananalis The headquarters will be located here for the coming year.

# TO BE REORGANIZED.

Steps Being Taken to Make a New Company of the Fort Wayne Road. FT. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 16.-It is unof ficially stated here to-day that there will be a reorganization of the Ft. Wayne (consolidated) E-ectric Rasilway Co., which has con-trol of all the lines in this city, and is now in the hands of M. Stanley Robison, form-erly general manager, and John H. Bass, as receivers. The company went into the

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dozen Ladies' Large Size Nurses' Cam-bric Aprons—with 12-inch hem— 250 worth asc—special for Friday 250

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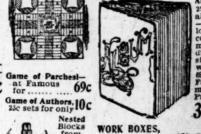
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hands of receivers over a year ago, the alleged cause being the appropriation of \$1.50,000 in bonds by J. J. Shippard of Cleveland, O., to his own use against whom a criminal case is now pending in that city. It is understood that the Robisons of Cleveland, the heaviest stockholders in the company, will withdraw, also Mr. Bass, Vice-President. E. M. Scott, representing Chicago capitalists, is in the city examining the plant. The personnel of the new company has not been disclosed.

SHE SAW THE DEED.

Mrs. Nancy A. Purcell, 77 years old, re-calls a terrible tragedy. Early in January, 1863, George Purcell, an estimable citizen, dr. living on his farm, near this city, was we

SHE SAW THE DEED.

Death of Old Mrs. Purcell Who Saw a Horrible Murder in 1863.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 16.—The death of Mrs. Nancy A. Purcell, 77 years old, recalls a terrible tragedy. Early in January, 1863. George Purcell, an estimable citizen, living on his farm, near this city, was living on his farm, near this city, was would de. The murderers escaped, bear-

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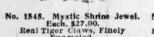
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KEOKUK, Io., Dec. 16.—Harry J. Reeves, who occupies a responsible position with S. F. Baker & Son. makers of patent medicines, and Miss Emma Winona Evans, the accomplished daughter of Dr. James McFarland Evans of Salem. Io., will be married at her home, Dec. 22.

pecial to the Fost Dispatch
QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 18.—J. J. Shea and R.
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prominent member of the

Jefferson Club Thursday morning. He had attended a caucus of the Jefferson Club membership, held Wednesday night at the Young Mens Christian Association Building.

Young Mens Christian Association Building.

"Clean candidates and a clean-cut, practical organization will win next time, but nothing else can," he continued. "The Jefferson Club proposes to head the movement and therefore does not want Brady or his friends inside its ranks. The odor of Bradyism on a man's clothes will defeat him for office in this city and keen politicians are beginning to see it.

"Bradyism has thrived and grown fat through organization. Organization can can alone defeat the supremacy of this element. In local politics. Such organization has nearly reached completion. A new coalition of forces is forming that will be officered by determined men, who have had a practical as well as theoretical training in politics, and we propose to meet the boss buccaneer and his crew on their own grounds at the spring election.

"Right at the head of this movement will be found the Jefferson Club, which, acting in conjunction with the League of Democratic Clubs, the Jackson Club, the independent voters in each ward and the labor vote will form a combination that will mean a Waterloo for Bradylsm in this town. The

# through the leadership of the organization named, if we also have the help of such newspapers as the Post-Dispatch. "The only thing to prevent Democratic success at the spring election is money, and just as long as Bradyism controls the Democratic machine, just so long will there be danger of a sell-out. Everybody conversant with the situation knows this, and none but incorruptible men will be placed on guard.

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Judge Hartzell Read Law After Law and Says This Is Stewart's First Real Trial.

but incorruptible men will be placed on guard.

"Brady's action in offering to give \$25 to the Jefferson Club as a bait to secure his election to membership would be laughed at were it not for the false reports circulated by some of his henchmen in the club calculated to hurt the organization by deceiving the public. Long before Brady, by his demurrer in the case of Sedalia against him for the unlawful conversion of \$1,200, convicted himself, he stood before the people of this city as a dangerous type of political strength, a menace to free institutions and universal suffrage. Ninety-five per cent of the members of the Jefferson Club are opposed to Bradyism and the threats of Brady's friends to blackbail Bryan and all other applicants for membership shows the public the moral caliber of his few supporters.

"The assertion that a few men control the membership and vote blackbails for personal reasons is easily disproved by the fact that although the club has been in existence over six years, not six men have been rejected during that period. Few social or political clubs have a record of so few rejections.

"The Jefferson Club pushed a law through locked up at Belleville because the twelfth man was sick. It looked as if the eleven gentlemen were going to stay in jail until the sick man got well or died, but Wednes day afternoon Judge Hartzell discharged

political clubs have a record of so lew telections.

"The Jefferson Club pushed a law through the last Legislature reducing one-half the cost of filing delegations, so where it formerly cost \$50 it now only cost \$25, so that men of modest means can flie delegations and participate in politics. We oppose men who make money in politics the only power, and whose ring dictates nominations for a consideration. We should our club admit to merbership men who seek its downfall and have nothing in common with its principles or purposes? We propose to stand for clean, intelligent, practical work." The situation is without a precedent in the State. State's Attorney Baker holds that the man can be re-tried. Mooneyham & Merrells, the defendant's attorneys, declare their client cannot twice be placed in jeopardy for the same offense, and say they will bring habeas corpus proceedings to compel the release of their client.

THE ELEVEN JURORS LOCKED UP AT BELLEVILLE WILL TRY STEWART AGAIN.

For forty-eight hours eleven jurors were

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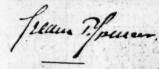
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# ESCAPED BY CUNNING AND BY VIOLENCE

FISHED FOR THE KEY.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 16.-James Turner PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 16.-As Jailet and Charles Holt escaped from the jail here Gibson was making his rounds of the jail very cleverly. They had been arrested for here with a trusty, eight negro prisoners,

CAPTURED THE JAILER.

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# HEN COOP BURGLARY.

Peculiar Case Before the Illinois Supreme Ccurt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch,
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.-The Supreme Court may change its mind regarding its recent decision in the case of Lafe Gillock, who was sent to the Chester Peniten-toary on a charge of burglary. Gillock's lowing is a summary of the runs and ship-offense consisted of the larceny of a number ments and other stocks in the Indiana and

## AN INCREASED OUTPUT.

November Oil Returns Show a Marked

Improvement. MONTPELIER, Ind., Dec. 16.-The stocks of Indiana and Ohio, which suffered a decrease of 111,918 barrels in September, showed a gain of 17,720 barrels in October

# AN HOUR IN HADES.

## The Story of Two Letters.

motionless at his desk, in the cozy, welllighted library of a handsome cottage in the
suburbs of a Western city, staring dumbly

starving soul, but I did not receive even

starving soul, but I did not receive even

the kiss—the last you have ever given me?

hers, the words—ah, what bitter, accusing words they were—they, too, were hers. Picking up the letter he read it once that,

"My Dear Husband—It would seem strange to address you by any other term, so for the last time I shall call you that. I say the last time and I mean it, for when you read these words the sacred names of you at your word (unspoken, it is true, but have no further and loss the reality). I helieve and the collection of the last time and in the loss the reality. I helieve and the collection of the last time and into some what to find that I have at last taken you at your word (unspoken, it is true, but have no further and loss the reality). I helieve and the collection of the last time and into some what to find that I have at last taken you at your word (unspoken, it is true, but have an into some what to find that I have at last taken you at your word (unspoken, it is true, but have a collection of the last time and I mean it, for when you read these words the sacred names of your argument. meaning for us, as I shall then be, not in the eyes of the law, perhaps, but in my heart and in the sight of the being who

"When I stood with you at the altar, one brief year ago, and trustingly gave my future happiness into your keeping, I little

that on my weak shoulders will fall all the blame, while you will receive only pity and condolences; yet even that will not suffice to you feel that you must wipe out the stain on your honor by shedding blood, please know the truth; but lest, in the first bitter-know the truth; but lest, will have the truth the first bitter-know the truth; but lest, in the first bitter-know the truth in the first

For many minutes Philip Watson had sat you had grown weary of me, as a child remark that it was about time I got over

and find her still there—the bonny, wee bride he had taken to his heart and home only a short twelve-month before.

His Florence gone and left him—deserted him for another man? O, no, it could not, it must not be. And yet, there was the letter. It was her handwriting, the signature was the letter. It was her handwriting, the signature was succeeded in doing this (it ought not to take long seeing you have already half forgotten me) I know you will be far happier than I have ever made you.

"If you wish to send me a parting word, or have any communication for me, you may address it to my maiden name, care unsought, and as I possess no longer any

Picking up the letter he read it once more, in the stolid, hopeless manner in which a condemned murderer listens to his death warrant.

"It was you who trampled on the tender buds of womanly affection in my bosom, by studied indifference and neglect, and then left him to bind them up and watch over supplication.

"It was you who trampled on the tender to he wall beside his desk. Pausing in front of it, he held out his hands, as if in left him to bind them up and watch over

none the less the reality), I believe and the following note: trust you will be happier without me.

"I know what the world will say; I know at the trivial loss of an unloved and un-that on my weak shoulders will fall all the

"Do you remember, Philip, how I sprang

and put up my lips for the usual kiss, and you tried to brush me aside, with the lay open before him.

He had read and reread it until every word was seared into his brain, it seemed too horrible, too monstrous to be true. It must be a dream, a hideous nightmare of the imagination. He would awaken soon and find her still there—the bonny, wee bride he had taken to his heart and home only a short twelve-month before.

The love, the composition of the last you have ever given me? "This is a rambling, incoherent letter, but such as it is it has come straight from my heart. A soul writhing in agony does not stop to choose its words. I do not ask you to forgive me—there is nothing to forgive; all I ask of you is to forget me as speedily as possible; and when you have succeeded in doing this (it ought not to take love.

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unsought, and as I possess no longer any of general post-office, Chicago, and it will share in your love, I must needs accept reach me safely. Once more, farewell, and may heaven help us both! FLORENCE."

"As for myself, whatever my future may deepest sorrow I have read your farewell "My Poor Neglected Darling-It is with heart and in the sight of the being who alone has the right to judge me, the wife be, I cannot be more miserable than I have letter, and though shocked and stunned by the calamity which has fallen upon me, I have no words of reproach for you. It is

ture happiness into your keeping. I little dreamed that I should ever be driven to take the step I am about to take.

"I have one final request to make of you. If in the first ruch of your blind rage (not forgive me!—they are true. I have slighted and neglected you, shamefully, cruelly neg-

without your kisses have been an eternity contrariness that lurks in every man's year ago placed her life happiness and her breast said. 'No, let her take the first honor in my keeping. to welcome you upon your return that day

est triffe to you; to me it was an epoch, a milestone marking the spot where our pathways diverged. Aug. 7 was the date, only two short months ago; yet those months and begin anew, but each time the devil of most sacred of ties, the woman who one lying dead in my rooms here—the rooms said. I was too stubborn to take them confess my fault, but, alas! I find I am too marry the man who is now your friend late. I have forever driven from my side and protector.

"When you receive this note I shall be lying dead in my rooms here—the rooms have read my letter, you will not want me



"When you receive this note I shall be lying dead in my rooms here—the rooms that once were ours; would to God that they were so still:—with a bullet through my unworthy heart. Then you will not want me enough of me before and now—" my unworthy heart. Then you can come back, alone, to your old home, and follow voice, "whatever you have done it is I that me to my last resting place; it will be better drove you to it. It is all my fault that you so; and then, when I am forgotten by the were led to break your marriage vows."

scandal to assail your fair name. "I have failed you in all else, I know, but I shall not in this! Farewell, dear wife, and when you look upon my dead face I the roof to which you brought me a bride. trust you will forgive the past for the sake of the atonement I have made, and the love you once bore me. Your repentant ——if I had gone with him.

"PHILIP. "PHILIP.

"P. S.—I shall inclose your letter with this, so no one but you will know my reason for killing myself, and as my body will probably not be discovered before you return, you can doubtless readily explain our absence in some way without subjecting yourself to criticism or gossip. My last anxious wish, dear Florence, is to shield you from any possible censure for the awful step I am about to take. PHILIP."

Phillip Watson folded the two letters together, placed them in an envelope and address it to Florence Fairchild (how strange)

"But I listened to his words of love, Philip; in my heart I have sinned against you, and I am no longer fit fo live, even with the husband who despises me. I see you have a weapon ready. Take it and kill me. If you will I shall be willing and even giad to die if you will be happler without me. Come, Philip, I am ready."

"Don't, Florence!" he pleaded: "please you accuse yourself when my conscience you accuse yourself when the past hour creation." dress it to Florence Fairchild (how strange it seemed to write that name). General I have been through the torments of hell Postoffice, Chicago, Ill.

Then, unlocking a drawer in his desk, he took therefrom a heavy revolver, which he carefully examined to see that it was to go out and mail it when you came into go out and mail it whe loaded and ready for use, and then placed and this weapon was meant for myself, not

loaded and ready for use, and then placed it alongside the letter.

"There, I guess everything is ready; all I've got to do now is to step out and mail this letter and then—this will end it." he grimly remarked, toying with the weapon. At that moment he heard the front door open and a well-known footstep sounded in the hall. Dropping the revolver he turned and faced his wife, who stepped quickly into the foom.

and this weapon was meant to for you."

As she read it the hot tears gathered in her eyes and began to roll slowly down her cheeks, and when she had finished, she dropped the letter, and, with a convulsive dropped the letter, and, with a convulsive sob, stretched forth her hands toward are was around her, and she would have called the foor had be not sprung failen to the floor had be not sprung forward and gathered her quickly to his forward.

Ingalls' Xmas, See Page II.

"Florence," he broke in with a choking

world (it will not be long to wait), you may go back to him, with no breath of scandal to assall your fair name. mingled reproach and sadness. "I have not

"But I listened to his words of love, Phil-

to pay for it!

into the fcom.

"You here?" she gasped, as she caught sight of her husband's pale face and staring eyes.

"Yes; and you—I thought you had gone looked up into the eyes that were tenderly looked up in his arms like one looked up in his

# CASH FOR WHEAT.

That He Has Bought.

PURCHASES TO EASTERN POINTS FOR STORAGE.

He Thinks There Is Good Value in Wheat and Believes That It Will All Be Wanted

by Consumers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-In an interview Joseph Leiter, who is at the head of the cember wheat deal, said he expected to pay cash for all the wheat delivered to him and to ship it out of Chicago. "How much wheat do I expect to get?" he said, in response to a question. "That is getting a little too exact. The elevator people say that I will get all the wheat I have bought. It is an a sixteen-strand hand-made hemp rope, and Sheriff Hymer of Clay County says it is a good enough rope to last for years yet agod enough rope to last for years yet and to hang a dozen more murderers with, Sheriff Hymer borrowed the rope from Sheriff Hymer borrowed the rope from Sheriff Peter Kerth of St. Louis County.

Carr will be bound with the straps, and pay cash for all the wheat delivered to him will keep that to myself. My plan it to ship my property away. I did that in the fall and it was successful. I can get a great deal cheaper storage rates at Buffalo, New York or Boston than I can here. The lakes are closed, but the grain can be sent by rail about as cheap as it could have been

sent by lake and rail. Most of it will go out. That has been settled. "Corner talk is ridiculous. There isn't any corner; a corner has never been contemplated; there won't be any."
There is still much speculation as to how much wheat will be loaded upon Leiter and his associates.

much wheat will be loaded up.
his associates.

There is an idea that Leiter has eight million bushels bought, and if these figures are realized there will be still left shorts to the extent of 2,000,000 bushels to help pay toward the campaign expenses. Leiter has unquestionably forced some settlements al-

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No Clew Found to the Murder of Mrs.

Mary Clute. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—No one has yet been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Mary Clute, who was found dead in a Mrs. Mary Clute, who was found dead in a Guerrero street flat yesterday evening. Carpet Layer Foley, who was in the house with ner a short time before the tragedy has told his story to the police and has been allowed to go free. Harry A. Jackson, who assisted Foley in putting down carpets in the flat is also at liberty. There are many elements of mystery in the case but as yet the police have not obtained any positive clue to identity of the man who assaulted and then murdered the young married woman.

## DOES NOT LIKE MEN.

Miss Lucy Bean Shoots a Male Trespasser on Her Farm.

WARASH, Ind., Dec. 16 .- Lucy Bean, spinster, residing on a farm six miles east of this city, shot and seriously wounded of this city, shot and seriously wounded John Webb. The farm on which Miss Bean lived had been sold at sheriff's sale some time ago, and was purchased by Emmanuel Beitman. An agent had granted Webb permission to cut some fallen timber for wood about a month ago, and when he went after the wood Miss Bean drove him off the farm. In the afternoon he called at the farm again, and Miss Bean interviewed him with a repeating rifle. Dr. John Reuner of Lagrowas called, but could not locate the bullet.

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tion of William Carr.

SAYS THERE IS NO CORNER. PREPARATIONS ALL MADE.

DECLARES HE WILL SHIP HIS CARR RAGES AND WEEPS BE-CAUSE HIS WIFE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT HIM.

The Woman Had Made Some Peculiar Inquiries of a Physician as to Which Is the Most Deadly Poison.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 16.—William Carr
will be hanged with the rope that hanged
Arthur Duestrow, the millionaire murderer Carr will be bound with the straps, and his head will be covered by the black cap used in Jackson County in hanging Martin Reed, John Clark, Harry Jones and Phil

Carr will be hanged between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday morning in an inclosure which the Sheriff is building at the north sde of the Court-house in Liberty. The board fence of the inclosure will be twenty-

four feet high. About 300 people will be admitted to see Carr hanged.

Sheriff Hymer will have plenty of expert assistance in hanging Carr. There will be present Sheriff Peter Kerth of St. Louis; Sheriff Dillingham of Platte; Sheriff Dick Green of Ray; Sheriff R. C. Woodward of Clinton; Sheriff Myers of Grundy, and the

DURRANT EXPRESSES HOPE. Says Help Will Come Again, as It Al-

ways Has Before. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.-Theodore Durrant in an interview says:
"I will never be hanged. I know that help is coming once more as it has always came to me before in my extremity."

This statement has caused a revival of the often expressed opinion that when satisfied his last hope was gone he would commit suicide if possible.

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The Secretary's Bill Now Before Congress Is the Plan for the Retirement of Greenbacks Advocated in McKinley's Message.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16 .-

Secretary Gage says of his financial The objects I have in mind are four

in number:
1. To commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard; remove, so far as possible, doubts and fears on that point and thus strengthen the credit of the United States, both at home and abroad.

at home and abroad.

2. To strengthen the Treasury in relation to its demand liabilities, in which are included greenbacks, Treasury notes and the incidental ob-ligations to maintain on a parity, through interchangeability with gold, so far as may be necessary, the present large volume of silver certificates and silver dollars.

3.-To do this in such a way as not to contract the volume of circulation in the hands of the people.

4.-To take an initial step toward a system of bank note issues without the conditional deposit of public bonds as security therefor. If we

sued, respectively, under the act approved Jan. 14, 1875, and the acts approved July 14, 1870 and Jan. 20, 1871, and to issue in exchange therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States in such form as he may prescribe, in denominations of \$50 or some multiple of that sum bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per centum per annum, payable scani-annually and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, after ten years from the date of their issue; and the bonds hereby authorized shall be payable principal and interest in United States gold coin of the present standard value, and shall be exempt from all taxation by or under State, municipal or local authority; provided, that none of the outstanding bonds shall be received at a valuation greater than their present worth to yield an income of 2½ per centum per annum, and that the bonds hereby authorized by this act and any other bonds of the United States may be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States as security for the circulation notes of national banking associations, and any national banking associations which may denosit the bonds herein authorized to be deposited as security for the circulation notes of national banking associations, and any national banking association which may denosit the bonds herein authorized to be deposited as security for the circulation notes of national banking association under any law shall not exceed the amount of its capital; and provided, that the aggregate amount of bonds deposited by any national banking association under any law shall not exceed the amount of its capital; and provided, that the aggregate amount of bonds deposited by any national banking association under any law shall not exceed the amount of its capital; and provided, that the aggregate amount of bonds deposited by any national banking association under any law shall not exceed the amount of its capital; and provided the bonds held to secure the circulating notes shall be construed to modify or repeal the provisions of section 5.167 an

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culating notes outstanding, for which such bonds may be deposited as security. See any of each of the United States stan the amount of its capital may deposit and the secretary of the Treasury is all a security flav approve. United States notes, treasury notes of 1800 and silver certificates and shall be entitled to receive from the agreement amount of bonds, United States notes, treasury notes of 1800 and silver certificates an equal amount of its circulating notes between the agreement amount of bonds, United States notes, Treasury notes of 1800 and silver certificates an equal amount of its circulating notes between the agreement of the continuous depositions and in the second the amount of its capital may be added to the continuous depositions and in the second the amount of its capital second to the same of the same of the same of the same with the Treasurer of the United States under authority of this accitates deposited with the Treasurer of the United States of equal amounts of United States and the second the same with the Treasurer of the United States for equal amounts of United States and the second the same class and the second the same with the Treasurer of the United States for equal amounts of United States for equal amounts of United States of equal amounts of United States and the second the same with the Treasurer of the United States for equal amounts of United States for equal amounts of United States for equal amounts of United States of the second t

notes, in addition to the 60 per centum thus provided to the amount of 25 per cent of such deposits; but the circulation issued by any national banking association issuing be in excees of its paid-up capital stock and in the capital stock and affect lieu upon all the remaining assets of the association issuing such notes. Upon the fallure of any association issuing such notes. Upon the fallure of any association issuing such notes. Upon the fallure of any association issuing notes above provided, whether the association issuing notes above provided, whether the critical states in the months of January and July of each year a tax of one-fillure of any association issuing such notes. The same continued and the substitution of bonds by the same are issued against any loss aright from the cliental fillure of any association issuing such notes. The same continued and the substitution of bonds by the same are issued against any loss aright from the cliental fillure of any association issuing such notes. The same continued and the substitution of bonds by the same are issued against any loss aright from the deposit of United States notes, treasury as in this act provided the circulation at tax at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on such unsecured circulation at ax at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on such unsecured circulation at ax at the rate of 2 per cent per annum shall be paid to the freasure of the United States in equal to the circulation as a sociation shall be organized with a formal per controlled the circulation as a sociation shall be controlled. The controlled states notes the provided the circulation as a sociation shall be added to the circulation as a sociation shall be added to the circulation as a sociation shall be added to the circulation as a sociation shall be added to the circulation as a sociation shall be added to the circulation as a sociation shall be added to the circulation as a sociation shall be added to the circulation as a sociation shall be added to the circulation as a sociation sh

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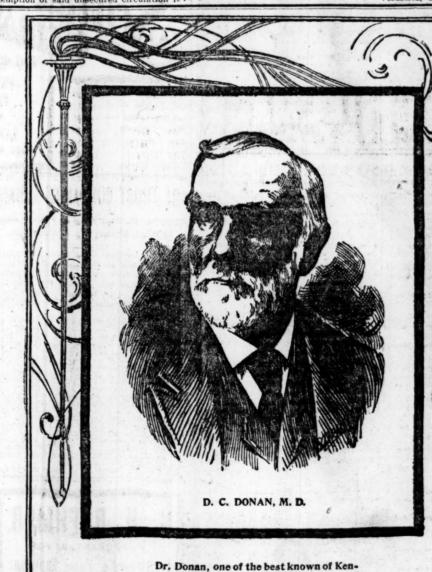
inhabitants; and except that banks with a capital of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars may with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be organized in any place, the population of which does not exceed 2,000 inhabitants. No association shall be organized in a city, the population of which exceeds fifty thousand persons, with a less capital than two hundred thousand dollars.

This act shall take effect on and after the day of the secretary of the Treasury, be organized in a city, the population of which exceeds fifty thousand persons, with a less capital than two hundred and ninety—; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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ANOTHER ROYAL RUMOR.

Prince Esterhazy Is Now Said to Be Engaged to Queen Sophia.



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And Visitors Will Help to Make the Christmastide With Real Enjoyment Hum.

place, gave a large reception from 3 to 5 clock Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harrison Peck of New York City. The handsome Nugent residence was decorated with quantities of Christmas greens, palms and American Beauties. The mantel-pieces were banked with hot house plants and branches of holly, while great clusters of mistletoe, intertwined with smi-lax, were wreathed about the chandeliers. Portieres of smilax and holly hung in the doorways, and over the heavy window cur-tains.

In the dining room the lights were shaded with crimson and festooned with red ribbon. An orchestra in the reception room was concealed by a screen of holly, mistletoe and crow-foot. About five hundred guests attended.

Some of the fashlonable events to entertain society in the near future are: The luncheon which Miss Ethel Allen will give to-day at her home on Forest Park Terrace, in honor of Miss Clark of Dallas, Tex.; the Dramatic Club entertainment and bail at the St. Nicholas, Dec. 28; Miss Kerens' dance on Dec. 30; Miss Odille Fuzz's luncheon to-day at 2 o'clock; Mrs. August Hart's ball to Miss Adele Hart, 8 o'clock this evening; Mrs. Ben O'Fallon's colonial teato the Daughters of the Revolution, this afternoon at 3 o'clock; Mrs. James Green's luncheon Saturday in honor of Miss Louise Espenschied; Miss Jessie Leonori's debut ball, Dec. 31; the Christmas carnival at Columbian Club, Dec. 25; the Friday Cotillon Club at Jacob Mahler's, Friday night, and Miss Emma Haarstick's ball next Monday evening.

Under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Wilson and a copds of able assistants the Ladies' Aid Society of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church will give a Christmas Bazaar Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, in the parlors of the church. An elaborate supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be a delightful musical programme. Rev. Dr. Bates, the pastor, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Charles R. Siddy will form the reception committee.

Mrs, Oscar Bantley of Page boulevard gave a tea Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Needle Club. After a delightful hour's chat about needle-work, a luncheon was served, and a bit of music enjoyed. Mrs. Murdock will entertain the club at its next meeting.

## The Sin Claire Informal Club gives dance to-night at the West End hall. Departures.

Mr. F. W. Kellogg has gone to New York Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Adkins have gone East for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hanna have gone to Chicago for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Nelson have gone to Edwardsville, Ill., to res.de. Mr. Robert S. Brookings left Saturday or Chicago to remain ten days.
Mr. C. G. Warner and Miss Warner have left the city for a brief Eastern trip.

Mrs. E. Loomis departed a few days ago spend a week with Chicago friends. Mrs. T. E. Little has returned to Carrollton, Ill., after a visit to St. Louis friends. Miss Irene Kelley leaves soon to join a ouse party given by a friend in Illinois, Mrs. L. H. Brooks departed Sunday even-ng for a brief visit with friends in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson left last week or New York City, to remain a few days.

Miss Stella Southern has left for her home in New Orleans, after a pleasant visit to St. Louis relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chaphe of Cook avenue have gone to Pine Bluff, Ark., for a visit of two weeks.

Miss Annie Burnett of Fort Worth, Tex., has gone East after a visit to Mrs. L. B. Valliant of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biossom leave soon for a tour of Old Mexico. They will be ac-companied by a party of friends. Mrs. L. M. Wade left recently for Portland, Ark., to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Wade will reside in Portland tempo-

Mrs. J. O. Stark and Miss Stark of Stark, Mo., leave for their home in a few days, after completing their Christmas shopping in the city. Gen. R. M. Gano and his daughter, Miss Martha Gano, have returned to their home in Dallas, Tex., after a month's visit to St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. Kate Kuesley of Denver, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. Dallmeyer for the past four weeks, left Sunday for Washing-ton, D. C., to visit Mrs. J. D. Russell.

## Returns.

Miss Sibyl Moyer has returned from Mr. A. H. Abadle will return in a few days from a visit in the East. Mr. and Mrs. Lil McNair expect to retur Miss Mamie Clark has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Randolph Hutchin.

Mrs. Emile M. Eppstein has returned from Butler, Mo., where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. Le Roy Flor-

Dr. J. G. Parrish of 3043 Easton avenue returned Thursday from a trip to Battle Lake, Minn.

Lake, Minn.

Ma. Ralph Wright has come home from Columbia University, New York City, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gertrude Woehrman has returned to her home on Compton Heights, after a visit to friends in Steelville, Mo.

Mr. Ray Spencor arrives from Princeton, in a few days to enjoy the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Spencer.

Mr. Benoist Carton comes home Monday from Cornell University for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carton, Mrs. Margaret Reber and her daughter. Mrs. Margaret Reber and her daughter, Miss May Reber, have closed their country place in Webster Groves, and have returned to the city for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Meade of Chicago will return to St. Louis for Christmas weeks They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meade during their stay in this city,

Mr. E. W. Osborne of New York is regis-tered at Hotel Beers. Miss Marion Cockrell of Warrensburg, Mo., is visiting in the city. Mrs. J. D. Fanning of Denver, Colo., is assing a week in St. Louis. Mrs. Harry Elliot is entertaining Mrs. W. W. Robinson of Jefferson City.
Mrs. H. T. Nelson of Virginia is the guest of Mrs. Will Price at Normandy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mason of Mexico, Mo., are the guests of St. Louis friends.

Visitors.

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Mrs. Byron Nugent, 27 Westmoreland A THE CLOAK BUYING will reach its greatest height this week-it gets A higher as prices fall, and they've reached the bottom for to-morrow's selling. The choicest styles in a variety of materials that is large enough to suit every taste. Here is a group of Jacket wonders:

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Solid Gold Baby Set Rings of Turquoise and Garnets	25c
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Miss Pearl Davenport arrives from Iowa to-day to visit Mrs. Wm. Bagnell of West-moreland place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson and Miss Wilson of Jackson, Miss., are the guests of friends in the West End. Mrs. J. H. Barre of Louisiana, Mo., arrives Monday for Chris:mas week with her daughter, Mrs. George Carrie. Miss Estelle Smith of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting various St. Louis friends, is now the guest of Miss Lucille Overstolz.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chase of St. Paul,
Minn., will depart for their Northern home
in a few days, after visiting friends and
relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Byrne H. Taylor of Warrenton, Mo.,
formerly Miss Maude Pavey of St. Louis,
is the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs.
William Pavey of 419 Evans avenue.

Miss Mabel Dwight of New York City,
who is the guest of St. Louis friends, will
be a guest of honor at the reception which
br. and Mrs. H. N. Spencer will give next
Tuesday evening to their daughter, Miss
Anna Spencer.

Gossip.

The Union Club ball occurs to-night. Miss Belle Slate entertains the Trefoil Suchre Club to-night. Mrs. W. C. Farrar has been entertaining riends from Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Parker of Chicago are guests at Hotel Beers.

The Tuesday Musicale will meet Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Memorial Hall, 3 p. m.

Miss Katheryn Kerens gives a dance Dec. 30 at her home in Vandeventer place. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Culver have gone o housekeeping at 4418 Delmar boulevard. Mr. William Dean gave a Dutch supper sturday night to a number of young peo-

Mrs. H. F. Billings of Chicago is visiting Ants Used to Cure Wounds. Savage Surgery.

Surgery.

A wounded Brasilian Indian allows a certain species of large ant to fasten its mandibles on either side of the gash. A row of these unites the sides of the aperature as effectually, so travelers say, as would the needle and thread of the surgeon. This must be terribly painful, but not so executatizing as rheumatism, which is easily cradicable at the outen with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, Polosne like continues and others sometimes administered for the rough and the same and the course of the same and the same

Mrs. H. L. Oetter of 4327 Laclede avenue will entertain the El Capitan Euchre Club to-night. Miss Marie Hayes gave a luncheon Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Bernardette Kelley. Mr. Charles Hobson has announced his engagement to Miss Clara Kesler of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Misses Katheryn and Grace Cunningham will give a dance Dec. 28 to a number of young people. Miss Clara Bain of 4119 Washington bou-levard gives an informal tea this afternoon to a few girl friends. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dilley of Lebanon Mo., are stopping at Hotel Beers while vis-iting St. Louis friends. Miss Blanche Westlake is slowly recovering from the effects of a severe fall on a flight of stone steps. Miss Odille Fusz gives a rose luncheon o-day to the bridemaids who served at the Penaloza-Fusz wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Scott are enter-taining their daughter, Mrs. George Win-sted of Knoxville, Tenn.

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Mrs. Rolla Wells has Issued invitations for a large reception to occur Jan. 5. The affair will include a musicale.

Mesdames L. Beneke, W. H. Beneke and W. H. H.ll give a large progressive euchre party to-morrow afternoon at Union Club Miss Althelmer, who has just returned from Europe, gave a luncheon to twelve rom Europe, gave a luncheon to twelve thing women Thursday afternoon at Hotel Mrs. Charless Cabanne gave a small lunch-eon Wednesday to the six young women who acted as bridemalds at her daughter's wedding.

wedding.

The engagement of Miss Nona Cannon to Mr. W. A. Dudley of Elsberry, Mo., is announced. The wedding will take place January 5, 1898.

The ladies of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church will have an art exhibition and sale of pictures in the church parlors Friday from 2 o'clock until 10. Miss Ida Dummich of 3104 Clark avenue will entertain the Original Klondike Euchre Club, Friday evening. Miss May Barrett is President of this club. Miss Maude Simpson gives a tea next fuesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at eer home on West Pine boulevard. Mrs. Henry Martin Semple will assist in re-elving.

reiving.

Miss Stella Brown will give a reception Monday from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home on Lindell boulevard. Miss Boogher and Mrs. George Warren Brown will be with the receiving party.

It May Go Harder With Daly. John Daly, former pugliist, has been indicted by the Grand-jury, charged with the murder of Luiu Clark. He was out on bond and was rearrested and locked up. A new witness has been found whose testimony it is thought will make out a stronger case against Daly than was made at the preliminary hearing. Frank Reed is the witness, and he is also locked up.

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TOYS! DOLLS! TOYS!

Children's Scotch Plaid Dresses, silesia lined all through, made with fancy brocatelles, tr.mmed in rows of braid, former price \$1.50. Children's Eiderdown Cloaks, lined and padded, rolling collar, trimmed in angora fur, Cincinnati pr.ce \$2.50... 980 Large Hook and Ladder Tracks, worth \$2, go at Foot Balls, large sizes, 45c, 60c, 75c according to size. Children's Jackets, empire and coat effect, large Egyptian slashed collar, handsomely trimmed in braid, \$2.45 Ladies' Handsome Beaver, Cheviot or Irish Frieze Jackets, box front, elite collar, tailor stitched or handsomely braided, or trimmed in steel buckles, Cincinnati price \$10.00, Magic Box, with dancing figures, unbreakable, will amuse young and old. Magic Lanterns, with 30 pictures worth 75c, go at .....

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Ladies' Japan Silk Embroide chiefs, \$1.00, down to..... Ladies' Japan Silk, White, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initials, 25c and... Tea Sets, 30, 50 landsome Fans of every described, silk, gauze, band-painted, prices from \$5.00, down to.... Ladies' Neckwear, Collarettes, etc., \$1.50, down to.....

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ARE TRUST COMPANIES BANKS?

Attorney-General Crow Is Taking Depositions Through a Commission.

Attorney General Crow began the taking of depositions in the case of Missouri against the trust companies Wednesday afternoon, and will continue the work for several days, with John H. Lucas of Kansas City as Commissioner to receive the

sas City as Commissioner to receive the testimony. This is a suit instituted by the State, at the relation of the Attorney General, to forfeit the charters of the St. Louis Trust Co., the Union Trust Co., the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., and the Lincoin Trust Co. upon an allegation of doing a general banking business without authority of law. Judge George A. Madill, President of the Union Trust, was the first witness. He testified that in its capacity as a trustee the trust company is compelled to receive and hold deposits and also the deposits of individuals not in active business, but that the accounts of business houses were not received. He did not deny that the company held money subject to draft, but said the business transacted was not that of a commercial institution, and that his company had dealings with only two or three banks and no commercial accounts.

He said one street railway line makes de-

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The Union Trust, he said, holds large sums deposited by administrators, executors, guardians and assignees, and the savings of 2,100 depositors, whose accounts average \$100 each. Two other accounts are kept, one inactive and the other subject to drafts. The checks of the company pass through the clearing-house.

MR. CREE IS AWARDED \$1,000. Verdict for a St. Louisan in His Suit

Against a Kentucky Couple. W. D. Cree of St. Louis has been awarded \$1,000 damages by a jury in the Law and Equity Court in Louisville, Ky, Mr. Cree sued Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lyons of Louisville for \$1,000 damages for false arrest. While attending a church convention in Louisville last June he was arrested on information furnished by Mrs. Lyons, who formation turnished by Mrs. Lyons, who thought he was the man who picked her pocket at a meeting in April before. The officers at Central Police Station were posi-tive a mistake had been made, but Mrs. Lyons insisted that she was correct. Mr. Cree easily established his identity.

COL. W. L. TAMBLYN IS DEAD. Father of a St Louis Clothier Passe

Away at West Baden Springs. Col. William L. Tamblyn, father of Wiliam M. Tamblyn of Tamblyn & Powers, is dead at West Baden Springs, Ind. Col. Tamblyn came to St. Louis from Chicago in 1871 and returned to that city about ten years ago. He was engaged in the live stock commission business in Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, and had numerous oil interests in the South-West.

He was a veteran of the Civil war and a charter member of Ransom Post, No. 131, G. A. R.

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part of his road with new rolling stock.
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cars now in use will be retired, and new
cars 34 feet in length, with all the latest
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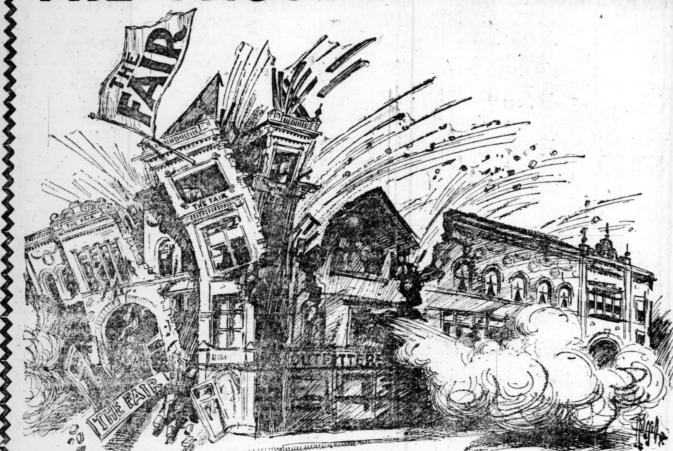
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NOLTE IS OUT ONE WATCH.

Real Estate Man Thinks He Was Touched in the Court-House Corridor. Louis Nolte, a real estate man, reported The yearlings of Messra. Scoggan Bros. of Louisville sold most excellently, as well as their horses in training. to the police Thursday that his watch had been stolen from his pocket during a visit to the Court-house Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Noite spent over an hour in the Recorder's office and about the corridors Wednesday talking to numerous friends and acquaintances. He does not remember being near a stranger, and thinks he is the victim of a practical joker. The timepiece was valued at \$100.





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"THE FAIR'S" OLD STAND, 7th and Franklin Avenue. ^^^^^

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE THE NEW YORKERS PICK HIM

## CREEDON PEOPLE CONFIDENT.

All Arrangements Completed for To-Morrow's Great Fight for the Middleweight Championship.

Corbett-Fitzsimmons affair will be brought off at New York to-morrow night. and those "in the know" predict a royal

with McCoy as the favorite. because he is taller and has a longer reach

renowned for his ability to break taller men

Throughout Creedon's career he has been than himself all to pieces through his aggressive body punching.

The first time that the Australian ran up against a taller man whose body he could not get near to was when he met Joe Choynski lett filled Creedon's face so full of gloves that the latter fround it an impossibility of the could not get near to was when he met Joe Choynski's left filled Creedon's face so full of gloves that the latter fround it an impossibility of the could not get near to was when he met Joe Choynski's left filled Creedon's face so full of gloves that the latter fround it an impossibility of the could not get near to was when he met Joe Choynski's left filled Creedon's face so full of gloves that the latter fround it an impossibility of the could not get near to was when he met Joe Choynski's left filled Creedon's face so full of gloves that the latter fround it an impossibility of the could not glove that the latter fround it an impossibility of the could not glove that the latter fround it an impossibility of the could not glove that the latter fround it an impossibility of the could not glove that the latter fround it an impossibility of the could not glove that the latter found it an impossibility of the could not glove that the latter found it an impossibility of the could not glove that the latter found it an impossibility of the could not glove that the latter found it an impossibility of the could not glove that the latter found it an impossibility of the could not glove the could not glove

ence and "dig" into his man for all that was in him.

Creedon's friends are content that their man is the harder hitter of the two. This may prove to be true, but his heavy punches will be of little use if they cannot get by McCoy's left hand without having the force of them broken with hard, stiff arm jabs like those that won for Choynski when ne met Creedon.

And then, as far as hard hitting abilities are concerned, the "Kid" can hit hard enough for all practical purposes, as Tommy Ryan learned at Maspeth hot so very long ago, and as was seen again when McCoy laid out "Australian" Billy Smith at Baftery D, at Chicago. Smith is old and nowhere near the man he was in his prime, still it takes a good punch to knock a game man down and almost out, as McCoy did in one round. McCoy showed lightning-like agility and quickness in getting both his hands in like a flash with the force of trip-hammers. Upon that night McCoy showed that he could hit quick and hard at the same time something every big man cannot do, Since his contest with Ryan, almost two years ago. McCoy has had high ambitions, and has been taking the best care of himself, with the result that he has been getting better right along.

The fight is attracting great attention in St. Louis, and it will be builetined to-morrow night, but Manager Butler has arranged to have two men represent McCoy and Creedon, and they will fight the other fellows are fightling it in New York. This is a genuine novelty sure enough, and

ter right along.

The fight is attracting great attention in St. Louis, and it will be bulletined by rounds in several places. At the Standard Theater the fight will not only be bulletined to-morrow night, but Manager Butler has arranged to have two men represent McCoy and Creedon, and they will fight the battle on the Standard stage just as the other fellows are fighting it in New York. This is a genuine novelty sure enough, and how Manager Butler is going to do it is something that is puzzling the local sports. The Post-Dispatch's special from New York this morning brings this late news of the coming fight:

## Griffo on Earth Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16 .- The box-SAN FRANCISCO, Car., Dec. 16.—The boxing contest between light-weights Lavigne
and Griffo will come off next Wednesday
night in Oakland, under the auspices of the
Occidental Athletic Club, which was organized yesterday for the stated purpose
of handling fights for which permits could
not be obtained in this city. The boxing
exhibition will be held in the Exposition
building on Twelfth street.

BARNEY SCHREIBER LOSING LOTS OF MONEY OUT AT SAN FRANCISCO

HIS OLD LUCK HAS CHANGED.

In the Past Year the St. Louis Turfman Has Been Hit Hard at Nearly Every Turn of the Wheel.

"He has not been on the block, but has been trying to pick winners from the ground and has made a bad mess of it. "If his tough luck continues he will go

broke. that was the reason he did not go on the block as usual. "Since his arrival it is said he has lost

\$20,000 and is now very near the end of his string. "Johnny Coleman, who booked in St. Louis nearly all summer, is also a big loser out here and is reported to have dropped \$15,000 since the California racing season opened."
The above is culled from a letter received this morning from one of the colony of St. Louis turfmen now quartered at San Francisco.

Cisco.

The news that Barney Schreiber is going broke tast is bad news indeed for Schreiber's friends here are legion, and he in his way did as much to boost the St. Louis officers showed that the club had been race meetings along as any man in the business.

## THE DAM OF HAMBURG.

Lady Reel Is Sold at Lexington and

Brings \$15,000. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16.—Ed A. Tip-ton has purchased Lady Reel, dam of Hamburg, and a brood mare by Rayon d'Or of

# S. S. Brown for \$15,000 for the two, Hamburg's dam being rated at \$13,000. Duke & Wishard have bought of John Madden the bay colt, 2-year-old, by Rayon d'or, dam She; bay colt, 2-year-old, by Lisbon, dam by Imp. St. Blaise, and a bay yearling colt by Falsetto, dam by Lisbon.

A STORY ABOUT ST. LOUIS.

How Her Bicyclists Captured the National Meet to Be Held Here.

The story of how St. Louis, with trouble of her own, was selected as the camping round of the L. A. W. national assembly elegates this winter was told for the first time during the morning. After the election and disastrous routing of the western and disastrous routing of the western forces, a party of western leaders, including Van Sickien, Gerlach, Arthur, Randall, Miles, Root and others, met at dinner. In the course of conversation it was recalled how Potter, on the last day of the assembly at Baltimore, had marshaled his forces promptly at the call of time for the last session and had railroaded a few pet measures through. The westerners decided to try the trick. Then came the hitch. They did not know what to railroad through. Finally some one suggested that a city be selected for the next meeting place. For a time no delegate could be found to accept the honor. Finally the St. Louis men bravely volunteered. The delegation rushed over prepared to carry the thing by storm. They found the Potter faction up to the same trick and there as early as themselves. When the selection of a place for next year came up, the westerners were prepared, however, to name St. Louis and the matter went through with a rush.

## SOUTHWEST CYCLE CLUB.

It Is Increasing Its Area and Growing in Strength Rapidly.

The Southwest Cycle Club held its an-Wednesday evening and enthusiasm ran business.

Barney commenced bookmaking at South
Side Park six years ago, and it was said
soon afterwards that he had run a shoes
sting up to a tannery.

Beginning with a few dollars he soon
owned a formidable racing string and established a grand racing farm in St. Louis
County. The law suit recently entered by
his late trainer, Mr. Baker, for back saiary, was the first intimation of any character that Schreiber was hard up. To-day's
letter gives other evidence of the fact that
he has been playing in bad luck recently.

But Schreiber is not the only man that
has lost money at San Francisco this fall.
It is said that every bookmaker in line out
there has lost heavily, with the single exception of John Humphreys, the well-known
Eastern layer of odds. The horsemen are
getting too cunning for the bookies. It is a
case of dox eat dog, and a sa result both
the men on the block and those on the
ground are going broke fast.

THE DAM OF HAMBURG nemarkable. At the beginning of the présent year some forty names appeared on
the membership roster and to-day almost
double that number appear on the same
list, with new ones being added at almost
every meeting. The treasurer's report
showed that the organization was in a
healthy condition financially and a goodly
sum had been realized on the recent ball.
The club's mileage medal was awarded to
Mr. Albert Bechestobill, he having ridden
the largest number of mbles on the regular
scheduled weekly runs. Capt. Mesnier finished a close second, with only a difference
of fifty-three miles between himself and the
winner. The election of officers was a spirlited one and resulted as follows: President, Charles J. Bauer; first vice-president,
Charles Westermayer; second vice-president, Charles E. Schmitt; recording secretary, Oscar F. Evertz; treasurer, Fred C.
Urfers; captain, A. Ashner; first lieutenant,
I. A. F. Glegling; second lieutenant, Charles
McElhose; House Committee, A. Adams, F.
C. Urfer, A. F. Glegling, H. A. Voss, Henry
McElhose and F. P. Dietz; Club Committee,
Charles J. Bauer, Henry McElhose and Edward L. Eislehart.
The pool tournament has been creating
considerable interest during the past week,
as the "scratch men" struck a snag on several occasions and some close games were
the result. Frank Sebastian is now leading
by a very narrow margin, and is being
looked upon as a "dark horse" for first
honors. The entertainment committee announces a "smoker" for New Year's Eve,
and a select programme is being prepared.

ST. LOUIS FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

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# An Important Meeting of This Live

Organization Held Last Night. At the regular weekly meeting of the St. Louis Foot Ball League, held at the Lindell Hotel, Wednesday evening. Lindell Hotel, Wednesday evening. The Globes released McCarthy to the Lynch Ryes, the Christian Brothers released J. Schniader, Walsh and J. Cridmore and signed Bryant, Murdock and Kirk, all of whom will strengthen these two teams, It was decided that no games be played by the league on Christmas Day, so that all might attend the benefit tendered to Mr. P. J. Delehanty by the St. Louis Foot Bah Association.

## The Latest Candidate.

Fred Patee of Peoria, recent chief consul of the L. A. W. in this State, is the latest candidate for the vice-presidency of the league. It has not been formally announced by the friends of Mr. Patee, but the Peoria cyclists are working for him, the papers there are in line and it appears as if an onslaught would be made on St. Louis at the time of the national assembly, with Patee at the head of the delegation.

# Sporting Notes.

McCoy is in fine shape. Creedon never looked better. To-morrow the middle weights meet. To-morrow the middle weights meet.

The odds in New York are 10 to 8, with McCoy bringing the top figure.

The Mercantile Futures have won 24 games and lost 4 this season in the 12-year-old class of foot ball teams.

Alex Backoff of the Lynch Ryes Foot Ball Team has recovered from the injuries received while in a game of foot ball and will be at his post next Sunday afternoon. Watch out for Boss Dix of the Lynch Ryes. He will be in Sunday's game against the Globes.

Something Useful and Ornamental.

TRUNKS, BAGS, VALISES, SUIT CASES, Etc.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

# AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA." AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I. DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of hat Hitchis wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Cart Hitchie wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is

Chemed Fitcher D. President. March 8, 1897.

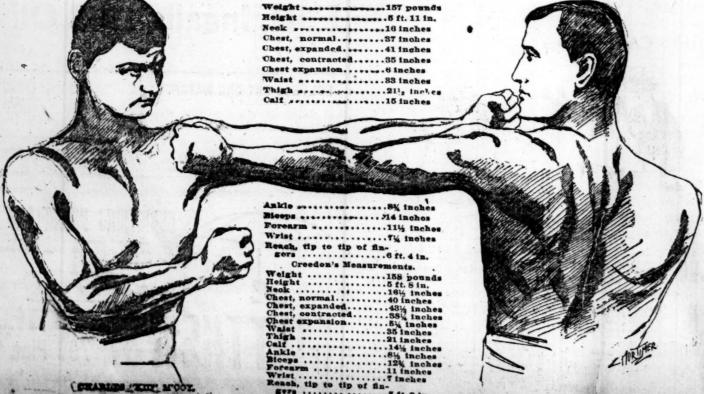
Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

"DON'T BORROW TROUBLE." BUY 'TIS CHEAPER IN THE END.

# WHAT THREE AND ONE-HALF INCHES ADVANTAGE IN REACH MEANS TO "KID" M'COY. McCoy's Measurements.



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# **AULL MADE PRESIDENT**

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE FAIR GROUNDS ASSOCIATION PROVES A SURPRISE.

THE CHOICE A POPULAR ONE.

Was Expected That C. C. Maffitt Would Succeed L. M. Rumsey in Office.

sociation Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected: Robert Auil, President; A. B. Ewing, First Vice-President Campbell, Second Vice-President

seph A. Murphy, Secretary; W. M. Lock-All hands had heard that Charles C. Maffit was to be re-elected to his old place as Presilent, in place of L. M. Rumsey, who

lleve it.

That the election of Mr. Auli was a most popular one was proven by the hearty congratulations he received on every side.

Mr. Auli has been the practical head of the organization all year so that he is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the vecition.

EDITOR MURRAY ARRESTED. He Was Leader of the Colored "400,"

talist.

He lives in a neat house at 2518 Goode avenue and has been socially prominent. His three daughters are completing their education at the High School, Washington,

D. C.
Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock Mrs.
Addie Andrews, 508 North Flifteenth street,
saw a negro leaving her house hurriedly.
Later she discovered that an overcoat
valued at \$25 and a sack coat valued at \$15
but

had been stoled.

On her description Murray was arrested Thursday morning by Officer Downey of the Fourth District, and on going to the station Mrs. Andrews identified him as the man she saw leaving her house.

Murray declares he is innocent. He says he left bome in the morning and got up

## has not been found.

The Sunset Limited, Via the Iron Mountain Route is the fines train ever operated in regular service tween St. Louis and California. Over three hours the quickest time to Los Angeles The only line operating a solid through

CAR HIT SELANDER'S BUGGY The Veterinary Surgeon's Scalp Was

Cut by Broadway Granite. A huggy driven by Ernest A. Selander a veterinary surgeon of 4335 North Broad-way, was struck by a grip car at Broadway and Douglas street, Wednesday even-ing. Selander was thrown to the ground and his scalp was cut. He was treated at the North End Dispensary and then

## To Finish Pine Floors

To hardwood effect, oak, cherry, etc., use Ploor-Shine Enamel Colors. The only last-

Fire at Marshalltown, Iowa. MARSHALLTOWN, Io. Dec. 16.—The wholesale grocery house of Betts, Fletcher & Co., one of the largest concerns in Iowa, aught fire this afternoon and will be entrely destroyed. Fear is entertained that he post-office and the Odeon Opera-house outliding will be swept away by the flames.

# HESSE'S QUEER SIGNATURE

Handwriting Experts and Bankers Discuss It in Court.

The quest'on of the validity of a note

The quest'on of the validity of a note for \$1,800 signed with the name of C. H. Hesse was brought up in the Probate Court Thursday morning.

E. H. Hesse was a money-lender doing business at 110 North Eighth street. He died in March of this year and his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Hesse, became executrix of her husband's estate. Shirtly after his death a number of checks and notes which turned up in the settlement of the estate were declared to be forgeries.

Among the contested papers was a note made to R. H. Murphy by C. H. Hesse for \$1,800. The note is dated October 29, 1886, and is made payable one year from date. John Cohick, the real estate dealer, testified he had written out the note at the direction of Mr. Hesse, and that Mr. Hesse sat down and signed the note. Murphy handed Hesse a roll of money which looked to be of the amount of several hundred dollars, and in return Hesse handed Murphy the note.

Mr. Cohick said he did not know the amount of money which passed, but he knew Mr. Cohick said that just before Mr. Hesse's death he filled out two checks signed by Hesse. One was for \$1,000 and the other for about \$250, he thought.

F. W. Biebinger, who will have been with the Fourth National Bank thirty years Dec. 17. testified that he thought the signature on the note in question was the signature of Mr. Hesse, Mr. Biebinger said that the Hesse signature was hardly the same thing twice in succession.

There were numerous other witnesses on hand, some to testify one way and some an-

series in succession.

ere were numerous other witnesses on some to testify one way and some antitude the experts on handwriting claimate writing on the note was not Mr. less handwriting.

Sults on some contested Hesse checks are pending in the Circuit Court.

GREEN BABY IN TOWN. Elenora Frye Swallowed a Beer Check and Turned Olive Color.

Louis and there may be others unless better care is taken of the brass beer checks which carelessly thrown about most house

He Was Leader of the Colored "400," a Politician and a Lecturer.

Here is an arrest which will create a sensation in colored society in St. Louis. Philip H. Murray, editor, phrenologist, lecturer, Sunday School and Equal Rights worker, and transcendentalist, is in the hold-over, charged with stoaling a cost and an evercoat, just like any ordinary sneak thief.

Murray has been the pride of the colored to of the St. Louis Advance. He was vice president of the Negro State League, and a member of the Executive Committee He the National Equal Rights Association, the was a student of phrenology and put edivalent to the National Equal Rights Association, the lectured on that science for several Sunday in the lecture platform.

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"sicklied o'er with a pale cast of thought and verdigris.

Throwing a shawl over her head, Mrs.
Frye seized the baby and fled to the City
Dispensary, where she submitted the child to Dr. Kearney for inspection and treat-

to Dr. Kearney for inspection and treatment.

The doctor said he thought he had geen all the prevailing styles in baby-colors—red, white, pink, black, blue and yellow—but green was a new one. He must have time in which to consider the astonishing tint. But he wrote out a prescription and told the woman that if no perceptible change were manifested during the day he would perform an operation that was not very dangerous. "Even the whites of Elenora's eyes were green," said the doctor. "The color was caused by the action of the hydrocloric acid in the stomach upon the copper in the cheek, producing verdigris that poisoned the system. The child will get well."

SHAKSPEARE'S COMEDY OPEN AIR, WITH AN 1897 ST. LOUIS TWIST.

FOOTPAD SCARE RESPONSIBLE

Bound, Convinced the Other

There was a comedy of errors up Eighteenth and Market streets at 2 o'clock

arrest.

Each man declared the other to be a robber who had tried to hold him up, and the policeman took both to the Four Courts.

After Night Chief Kleiy heard their statements he laughed over the incident and released them.

Ingalls' Xmas, See Page 11.

Harrison H. Williams, a stock dealer of Hamburg, Ill., notified the police Thursday that early in the morning he left a pocketbook, containing \$485 in a room back of a saloon at 600 South Fourth street. When he looked for the wallet a half hour later it was gone.

Two Peaceful Citizens, Homeward

Is a Bandit.

Thursday morning, which at any moment threatened to become a tragedy.

The alarming frequency of hold-ups throughout the city of late was responsible.

No Christmas in His Family.

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CHILD'S CLOAKS, Odd lots Long and Short Odd lots Long and Short Cloaks, from 4 to 12 years, 750

worth up to \$3 and \$4, at GIRLS' JACKETS

Of all-wool materials, in new style two-tone boucle, cheviot, combination coloring of cardinal and black. green and black and blue and black, in jaunty 24-in.lengths, made to button close to neck, high rolling storm collars, new coat back, \$4.75

be matched under \$10. CHILDREN'S JACKETS Of assorted all-wool materials, cheviots, beavers, kerseys and boucles, made with fancy trimmed epaulets and sailor collar; some with combination plain material, trimmed, fitted and empire backs; \$5, \$2.97 s6 and \$7 garments bunched in 1 lot, choice

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Boxes, Etc., with every
Purchase, no matter how small. Bring
the children and see Santa Claus.

# Cloaks, Capes, Skirts, Furs, Millinery, Ribbons, Veilings, Etc.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Beaver Jackets, box front, latest styles, in

\$2.69 One Lot Ladies' Skirts. worth to \$2.50,

See our Novelty

\$ \$20 Ladies' Astrakhan & Capes, 20 in. long, heavy satin lined, for

\$9.00 black only,

\$6 to \$12 Fur Collarette \$1.97 to \$3.9

Child's Fur Sets, 75c to \$2.97

worth 3 times as much. \$3.50 Fur Boas, 98c

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New Veilings 9c to 50c.

Worth double. 34 and 4-inch 25c Plaid and Stripe Ribbons,

None sold to dealers. 5c

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Black Ostrich Plumes.

15 dozen 9 and 10-inch

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Charges Arthur Bell With Assault With Intent to Kill,

Charles J. Devlin, manager of the Devlin Drayage Co., called at the Four Courts Thursday and applied for a warrant charging assault with intent to kill against Arthur Bell, local manager for Dodge & Ol

cott, oil manufacturers.

Devlin's head was wrapped in bandages.

He alleges that on December 7 Belle struck
him with an Iron poker, inflicting painful

him with an Iron poker, infiniting.
Devlin formerly had desk room in the office of the oil company, 119 Locust street.
Differences of a trivial nature arose and Devlin was ordered to vacate. Devlin refused and the matter was referred to the New York office.
Meanwhile the ill-feeling was growing more intense. The New York office indorsed Bell's order to vacate. Then came the crisis in which Devlin's head was beaten.

en.
Bell's version of the story is that Devlin used abusive language and drew a revolver. This Devilin denies.
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson
took the case under advisement. Several
previous attempts have been made for a
warrant, but Thursday was Devin's first
appearance at the warrant office in person,

# CHINK OUTWITS OFFICERS.

Foy Ho Sang, Wanted in Chicago, Is Released Here.

Foy Ho Sang, wanted in Chicago on the charge of grand larceny, is having a checkered experience with the laws of Missouri, A Coroner's Jury Not Able to Identify and he wins at every turn.

and he wins at every turn.

Thursday the Chinaman was before Judge
Murphy on a warrant charging him with
being a fugitive. Detective Michael Magner of Chicago was the principal witness,
but his testimony was not regarded by
Judge Murphy as conclusive proof of the
larceny, and the defendant was discharged.

The day before, Foy Ho Sang was before
Judge Zachritz on a writ of habeas corpus.
and wa: there released. He was arrested
just outside of the court-room on the fugitive warrant.

the Murderers.

A Coroner's jury Thursday morning
an inquest into the death of a female
10 days old, found the morning of N
in the alley between Fifteenth and Sixt
and Walnut street and Clark avenue.
The testimony of Dr. Nietert, the
ner's post-mortem physician, was to
effect that the child was murdered.
There were bruises on one side of the Hamburg, Ill., notified the police Thursday that early in the morning he left a pocket-book, containing \$485 in a room back of a saloon at 600 South Fourth street. When he looked for the wallet a half hour later it was gone.

When You Have a Sign to paint call me up. Williamson, 210 N. 7th.

The day be fore, Foy Ho Sung was before and was before a will of habeas corpus, and was treet and Clark avenue. The testimony of Dr. Nietert, the Coroner's post-mortem physician, was to the dust outside of the court-room on the fugitive warrant. Detective Magner is still in the city and Foy Ho Sang may yet be arrested. If he can be landed across the river the remainder of the journey to Chicago will paint call me up. Williamson, 210 N. 7th.

THE HUMORS OF A ST. LOUIS CAKE WALK.

HERE .

CABANNE RESIDENTS INDIGNANT OVER A WELL-ENGIN-EERED SCHEME.

VERY WET BILLIARD PARLOR.

Citizens Will Join Hands and Do All They Can in Their Power to Defeat the Movement.

The people of Cabanne are indignant over way to establish a saloon in the Arcade. The room picked out for the bar is one of the most conspicuous in the building. It is on the Vernon avenue side, next to

The alarming frequency of hold-ups throughout the city of late was responsible. Joseph Wisel, proprietor of the St. Louis from the warrant, but Thursday was Devin's first superance at the warrant office in person, by way down town. Joseph Gabrillac, an employe of the Bell Telephone Company, was used and the company, was used to the Bell Telephone Company, was used the Pharmacy.

The movement has been under way for some time, but it was only last week that the character of the new comer to the block the character of the new comer to the block was disclosed. Immediately a mighty protest went up and this will take the form of a petition against issuing the license to be placed before Excise Commissioner Higgins at the earliest day.

It is said every property owner and resident of that section will aid in the defeat of the scheme.

One of the large breweries is said to be behind John Levin, a Seventh street saloon man, in the project. It is proposed to open a handsomely furnished billiard and pool parlor. When payment is made on a game

Michael and the other great bicyclists will

time. The latest on the subject came from Billy Brady, Corbett's manager, this morning. Brady has Michael under his wing and was also interested in the recent six day tournament at New York. In a letter to Charles C. Spink of the Sporting News this morning Brady says: "In reply to yours of Dec. 4, I will not be able to do anything regarding Michael's appearance in St. Louis for a week or two, when I will write you again more fully just what can be done in the matter. I have been very busy for the last week looking after the six-day meet, which has been a great success."

Per Ib. SC Gen. Maceo Long Filler Hand-Nade Cigars, 50 in a box, worth \$1.75, per box.

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# BABY WAIF WAS MURDERED.

the Murderers.

A Coroner's jury Thursday morning held an inquest into the death of a female child, 10 days old, found the morning of Nov. 13 in the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth

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Mr. Kerner was nearly 70 years old and was in business at 1202 South Broadway

in German society.

# DETECTIVE CONFIDENCE MEN.

Money "to Have It Examined."

around the Union Station are fleecing credulous strangers by representing themselves

MERCHANT KERNER'S DEATH.

Apoplexy Ended a Life Which Made

South End History.

Otto Kerner, the well-known merchant, died at his home, 1819 Sidney street, late Wednesday night of apoplexy.

swindlers and taken into a hallway and searched. They took a roll of \$100 from his peaket, which they claimed was counterfeit.

He protested, but the men said they would have to have it tested, and ordered him to call at police headquarters that evening.

The police think they know the grilly parties. Chief Desmond says it is hard to convict confidence men, as their victims are town to prosecute them when they are arrested.



Pop Corn, on the ear,

Fresh Broken Taffles,

Assorted Caramels,

Per lb ...

Mr. Kerner's death was unexpected, hough he was feeble he was able to be at its store and look after business up to

They Arrest Strangers and Take

to be detectives.

Wednesday afternoon Fred Salgabel of Atchison, Kan., was "arrested" by these

The affair promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever given in St. Louis.

Col. Bill Clark, who is the best judge of Bill Clark.

"Who are the judges?" was asked of Col. Bill Clark. Regular patrons of the Union Station resfor many years. His family is prominent New movements with escort, one poin taurants observe these days that somethe kind ever given in St. Louis. each.

The plaudits of the audience will not be allowed to count anything. A packed audience is an easy thing to arrange so that public approbation has been considered as an uncertain basis of judgment and unrething unusual has disturbed the customary calm repose of the colored waiters.

The waiters come from the kitchen with their trays held shoulder high on one hand, the other arm crooked and the head well up. There is an elasticity in their waik.

Every once in a while the secret is reyesterday. Ploor-Shine Enamel Colors. The only lasting floor finish made; dries over night.
Your druggist or dealer will procure it; if
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There is an elasticity in their walk.
Every once in a while the secret is renot, write to Ploor-Shine Co., St. Louis. Hable. Each walker is allowed to select his own ady and whatever points are scored in her favor are likewise in his.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that St. Louis has more high school cakevealed by one of the waiters asking a guest, with a bow and a smile:

"Buy a ticket, sah?"

"Ticket for what?"

"For de grandes' cake walk of de season, sah."

Such is the prejude to Col. Bill Clark's cake walk at the Natatorium Thursday evening.

It is a new club, but full of ginger, and numbers some of the finest and most stately fancy walkers of both sexes.

The prizes are cakes and medals of great value both as trophies and because they are they do they can be prepared for the immediate consequences.

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The walking will be kept a profound secret until they are leady to step of both sexes.

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The walking will be straight, fancy, single and double.

Grace and poetry of motion count five points.

Oress and style count five points.

Variety of styles of walking counts five points.

alkers than any city in the country. It is n art to which much attention has been

devoted.

The affair of Thursday will be a social function of particular elegance, as the new society has not yet had time to absorb any of the clique prejudices which have marred the serenity of some of the others.

J. W. Tyler, the well-known colored social leader and C. C. Seymour, the popular Secretary, will be at the head of affairs.



## SITUATIONS WANTED-MALES. 20 words or less. 5c

BARBER-Wanted, a situation by a good, steady young barber, Ad. Chas. Lange, White Hall, Ill. BOY-Of 17, would like work of some kind. Ad. D 656, Post-Dispatch.

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BOOKKEEPER-Wanted, books to write up; will adjust partnership accounts for mechanics and others where permanent accountant is not re-quired. Ad. C 600, Post-Dispatch.

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COOK-Wanted, situation by an experienced colored man cook; best city references. A. Saunders 2118 Morgan st.

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DRUG CLERK—Position wanted by a drug clerk; 6 years' experience; speaks French and English; age 24 and single. Ad. P. O. Box 462, Warrens-burg, Mo.

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HOUSEMAN—Situation wanted by experienced fur nace and housemen; white, single, aged 50 strong, active, work of, any kind; good refer ences. Ad. A 657, Post-Dispatch.

MAN-Sit, wanted by a neat young colored man can do anything; wages no object. Ad. A 662 Post-Dispatch.

MAN-Wants situation: experienced with horses cows, vehicles, gardens, greenhouses, hotbeds furnaces, etc.; sober; references. Ad. K 659, Post Disnates, etc.; sober; references. Ad. K 659, Post

MAN-Wants a situation to tend horses, furnace and work around house; work of any kind. Ad. F 657, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Wish situation in hotel, city or ccuntry; man first-class cook; lady waitress or assist in kitchen. Ad. A. K. Cummings, 1416 Washington av., 3d floor.

ALESMAN—A1 wine and liquor salesman, many years' experience on road and in city, would like to connect himself with good wholesale house; well acquainted through Tennessee and Alabama, Ad. M 660, Post-Dispatch.

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YOUNG MAN-Wants situation; understands horses, furnace and dining-room work. William Harding, 15 S. 21st at.

YOUNG MAN-Position wanted by young single man of 27 st any kind of work; experienced with horses and furnaces; thoroughly acquainted with city; can furnish good references; must have work. Ad. G., 2003 Chouteau av.

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BARBER WANTED-A good barber at 707 Obou-BOY WANTED-Colored boy; must bring good ref-erences. 821 Locust st. BOY WANTED-Errand boy. N. w. cor. 7th and Pine sts., rooms 1 and 2.

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HOUSEGIRL—Respectable young girl wants situation to do general housework; small family; good references. 5110 Ridge av. HOUSEGIRL-Wanted, situation by girl of 15 to do general housework, 5131 Bulwer av. HOUSEGIRL-German girl would like general housework in nice family, 4505A Easton av.

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HOUSEKEEPFR-A thoroughly respectable wom an with furniture, would like a position as house keeper for widower's family; good cook; best ref erences. Ad. W 657. Post-Dispatch. HOUSEKEEPER-Widow, 33 years of age, with little girl of 9, wants a place as housekeeper in first-class widower's home. Ad. E 660, Post-Dis

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COOK WANTED-A girl to cook, wash and fron: small family, 5 Shaw pl., one block west of Grand and Lafayette avs. OOOK WANTED—To do washing and ironing; small family. Call between 11 and 2 o'clock at 4236 Delmar boulevard.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in house-work and care of child; references required, 3004A St. Vincent av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general house work, without laundry work. 4063 McPherson av

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Experienced girl for gen eral housework; small family. 4442 Morgan st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work, 3 in family; no children. 1746 Missouri av HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Good German girl to do general housework; no washing. Call 1604 Mar-HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl about 16 years old Apply after 6 p. m. at 2711 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-At 1709 Olive st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A girl of 15 or 16; small family, 4277 Page av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 2716 Franklin av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at 1215 Sidney st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for gen-eral housework; two in family; no washing. In-quire at 120 S. 4th st., wire store. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl of 16 or 17 for light housework; small family; references re-quired, 2842 Pine st. IOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, young girl for general housework; good to children. 4430 A Greer. OUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work in small family; good wages. 5655 Cabanne HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Nent girl for general bousework; 8 in family. Ad. W 661, Post-Dispatch:

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; washing and ironing. 2519 Slattery st. OUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general house work; small family, 5143 Raymond av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 2952 Dickson st.

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OPERATOR AND PRESSER WANTED-Experienced, on custim coats. 710 Olive st., room 13. PENMAN WANTED-Young lady to travel. Call in afternoon at 1414 Olive st., room 5. TYPEWRITER WANTED-Lady typewriter for office in East St. Louis; swift and accurate; give address; state wages. Ad. D 682, Post-Dispatch. WOMAN WANTED—Old colored woman to take care of 1 child and keep house. Call at 1426

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All diseases treated; many cured. M. H. DE
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DOG-Found, hound; owner can have same by giv-ing description. Ad. P 660, Post-Dispatch. KEYS-Lost, 6 keys on ring, on 9th st., between Washington and Lucas avs., on west side, a 1 o'clock to-day. Return to Hotel Barnum. WATCH-Lost, open-faced ladles' watch, with en-ameled fleur de lis pin. Return to Miss Herwitz, care Becker & Aal, 515 Olive st., and receive reward.

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vate cables from Rosario, Argentine, received by say: "Have had considerable rain, but no age as yet worth mentioning. Weather unfavie to harvesting and threshing." e Chicago Trade Bulletin says it is a peculiar that while numerous damage reports have been ved from Argentine the exporting houses which in close touch with that country have had not reports. clear touch with that country have had the reports.
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ther generally favorable for wheat. Condition growing crop well maintained. Week's pack8,000 logs, as compared with 455,000 hogs to compared with 455,000 hogs, as compared with 455,000 hogs, as compared with 55,000 hogs, as 5 bls, as compared with 509,755 bbis for revious week and 358,346 bbls a year sgothts of wheat at Chicago this week were (000,000 bu, but only 25,000 bu of contract were shipped out, according to private wire sto-day.

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wheat cargoes arrived off coast, nothing on passage, nominally unchanged. Corn carf coast, nothing doing; on passage, firm, but

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Barley				.364	
No. 2 red winter			1.684	946	1.485,513
No. 2 hard winter.				.959	256,802
No. 2 corn			2.059		255,857
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Thursday. | Wed'day. | Year Ago. WHEAT.

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## Future Prices

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Dec	97¼a  94 b  93%@93½a 94	98 96 b 1½@94% 98	97%a 95%a %@93%	98 96 94½
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		OATS.		
Dec	21 b 22½b	2136b 22 kb	21¼b	211/4

OHICAGO-Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co. WHEAT. May .. | 91% | 92% | 91% | 92% 3% b A CORN. UATS. PORK.

May . | 2004 | 204 | 28%@76 | 20%@46 22% | 22% | 22%@% | 22%8 Jan ..| \$8.50 | \$8.60 | \$8.45 | \$8.60 LARD. Jan .. | 4.471/2 4.55 | 4.471/2 4.55 RIBS. Jan .. 4.8216@85 4.40 4.3216 4.40

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Dec 16.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.00\(\frac{1}{2}\); Jan., 26\(\frac{1}{2}\); E. Corn—Dec., 26c b., Jan., 26\(\frac{1}{2}\); E. Jan., 26\(\frac{1}{2}\); E.

WHEAT.

THE MARKETS. receipts, 270 sacks and 63 cars were local as compared with 294 sacks and 24 cars local a year ago. May wheat opened at 93%c, %c%c higher than we asked at the close restreday. It sold at 93%c was asked at the close restreday. It sold at 93%c with a 18%c were a 18%c of ored down to 93%c, sold at 93%c down 18%c of ored down to 93%c, where it stood during (all.) December wheat had 97c bit and 98% asked, but there were no sales before Call. January and July options were neglected at the opening.

Spot grades—On Call No. 2 red was offered at 97½c regular, with 98%c asked.

No. 2 land was offered at 89½c, with no bids. No. 3 red was worth nominally 90c.

No. 4 whiter was offered at 75c, with no bids. The sample market was firmer to-day, but there was a wide range in prices. No 2 red sold at from 97½c to 99c, and some fancy No 2 red sold at from 97½c to 99c, and some fancy No 2 red sold at \$1 per bu, but the bulk of the sales were between 07½c and 98½c on track.

No 3 red sold at from 93½c to 96½c on track, and No 4 winter sold at from 90¢ to 92c on track.

Clearances of wheat afield dour to-day were equal to 381,000 bu.

Closing cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat stendy; futures, ½c2½d higher. Corn—Spot, ½d higher; futures, ¼d higher. Corn—Spot, ½d higher. futures, ¼d higher. Orn—Spot, ½d higher. futures, ¼d higher. Orn—Spot, ½d higher. futures, ¼d higher. Orn—Spot, ½d higher in the was offered and a sale being at 93%c%c, the lowest sale being at 93%c%c, wheat unchanged.

Berlin—Wheat unchanged.

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Berlin—Wheat was offered again at 97%c and sold at 98c. It was offered again at 97%c and sold at 98c.

January wheat had 94c bid, and later 95c was bid, with 95%c abkd.

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July wheat had 89c bid and 89%c asked.

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The close was firm and fairly active. May wheat after selling up to 94%g%c closed at 94%c bid. January closed at 89%c bid. December at 98c and July closed at 80%c bid. December at 98c and July closed at 80%c bid. There was very little life in the market in this option to-day and there were no sales until nearly Call time. Local receipts were again heavy, but the cash demand continues fair, offerings are light and cables were higher. There was little news of importance afloat to induce speculation.

Receipts at primary psints to-day were 507.025 bu, as compared with 196,000 bu a year ago.

Receipts at 8t. Louis to-day were 118,250 bu, as compared with 116.000 bu a year ago.

Receipts at 8t. Louis to-day were 118,250 bu, as compared with 116,000 bu a year ago. Of these receipts no sacks and 90 cars were local, as compared with 108 market and 126 cars local a year ago.

May corn opened at 276%c bid and 27c asked.

May corn opened at 27@%c bid and 27c asked, but the first sale was made at 28%@%c, %a%c bigher than the closing bid yesterday, on Call it had 26%c bid. The other months were hot mentioned before Call. Spot grades—On Call No. 2 corn was offered at 51%c regular , with 241%c bid Advance. No. 2 25%; Fegular , with 24%; bid Advance. No. 22 white corn was offered at 25%; regular, with 25c bid Advance and Farmers.

No. 3 white corn had 24%; bid Farmers, with none offered. The other grades were neglected.

The sample market was very quiet, as both the demand and offerings were light. No. 2 mixed corn sold on trk at 26c and No. 2 white sold at 26c on trk.

Clearances to-day were 489,223 bu.
After Call, in sympathy with wheat, the market became stronger. May corn sold up to 271%c.
May corn closed at 271/267%c asked, after selling at that. December corn had 241/26 bid and 241/26 calls asked after selling at that. at that. December corn had 24% bid and 24% asked, closing nominally at the latter figure, and January corn had 24% bid and 25c asked.

OATS.

There was the usual dead dull market in this option to-day, with no trading before Call. Local receipts were light and the cash demand continues for. Dec. oats were neglected before Call, but May ats had 22½c bid and 22½c seed. Spot grades—On Call 21c was bid regular for Co. 2 oats and 20c was bid for No. 3, with none offered. No. 2 oats and 20c was bid for No. 3, with none offered.

Receipts of cats at St. Louis to-day were 18,000 bu, as compared with 77,000 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 13 cars were local, as compared with 68 cars local a year ago.

The sample market was very firm to-day, as offerings were light. No. No. 2 white oats were offered. No. 3 white sold at from 23½c for common to 24½c for faney; No. 2 mixed oats were worth from 25½c to 23½c on trk.

Clearances of oats to-day were 135,225 bu.

May oats were offered at 25½c and later had 25½c bid.

Dec. oats had 21½c bid and later had 21½c bid.

ular, \$8; new, \$8.50 per bol. Orders, boc per bol.
higher.

LARD—Market steady at 4.35c for prime, 4.40c
for choice.

5.55c; extra short clear, 5.30c; clear ribs, 5.55c;
clear sides, 5.70c. On orders, by dealers, 4.6 h gher.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 4.924c; clear sides, 5.30c;
clear ribs, 5.30c; extra short clear, 4.025c.

BREART AST BALUN—Up gruets, 1936104c per
lb.

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GHASS SEEDS—Timothy, \$2@2.40; clover from
4.00 for desirable seed to \$1.50 for poor; red top
it to \$4 for ordinary receipts; choice seed as
ich as \$10; hempseed, \$1.70 per 100 lbs for from \$1 to \$1.00 hempseed, \$1.70 per 100 hoshich as \$10; hempseed, \$1.70 per 100 hoshich as \$10; hempseed, \$1.70 per 100 hoshich as \$1.00 hempseed, \$1.70 per 100 hoshich as \$1.00 hempseed, \$1.70 per 100 hoshich as \$1.00 hempseed, \$1.70 per 100 hoshich as \$1.52\frac{1}{2}\fra

ON THE STREET. (The Pest-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.) FRUITS. FRUITS.
STRAWBERRIES-California selling slowly at ORANBERRIES-\$2.50@2.75 per crate, \$7@8 CRANBERRIES—\$2.50@2.75 per crate, \$7@8 per bid.
QUINCES—Home-grown, 50c per bu; coasignments, 30@40e per ½-bu basket; \$1.50@1.75 per bid.
COCOANUTS—\$3.50 per 100; \$30 per 1,000. GRAPES—Concord, 15@10c per 9-lb basket for fresh; Catawbas, 12@13c per pony basket for choice; 10-basket crates, 11@12c per basket.
ORANGES—Celfornia seedings, \$2.50/3 per box; navels, \$4@4.25 per box; Mexican, \$3.50@3.75; Florida, \$3.75@4.
LEMONS—Market steady; New Messina, \$3.50 per box; old, \$2.50/3.
MANDARINS—\$2.50/33 per ½-box.
GRAPE FRUIT—\$30/47 per box.
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BANANAS—On-orders: Medium bunches, 75c@\$1; choice large, \$1.26@21.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—\$5@7 per box.

BANANAS—On orders: Medium bunches, 75c@\$1;
choice large, \$1.25@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—\$2@2.25 per box.

POMEGRANATES—\$3@3.50 per case of 60 for
Spanish.

MALAGA GRAPES—\$5@7.70 per bbl.

APPLES—Belleduer. King. Huntsman's Favorite,
Jonathan and other faucy varieties, \$2.25@4.59
per bbl; Roman Beauty, Winesap and Willowtwig,
\$2.25@3.50; Ben Davis, \$1.50@2.75; Geniting, \$1.25
@2.25 per bbl; Inferior and slack-packed less.

SWEET POTATOES—Selling at from 65@80e per
bu, \$2.25@2.50 per bbl.

ONIONS—Quiet at 70@80e for fancy red globe
to 40@50e for small and inferior per bu, according
to quality.

CABBAGE—Quiet. On orders, \$1.25 per crate:

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CABBAGE—Quiet. On orders, \$1.25 per crate: bulk from \$8,00 for common to \$10 for choice per ton; red, \$15,217 per ton; Holland seed and Dansish, \$122613 per ton for choice.
TURNIPS—\$1 per bbl, 202125c per dozen bunches.
NEW POTATOES—Louislana, \$1.25 per bu box.
POTATOES—Choice to fancy Northern varieties,
503,62c: Early Ohlo, 70,673c; \*Colorado, 70,680c;
Triumph, \$1,21.05 per bu.
CARROTS—45,060c per 100 lbs; 20,625c per doz
bunches.

RUTABAGAS—Car lots 23c per bu; \$1 per bil HORSERADISH—\$3.75 per bbl for home-grown on series. SAUERKRAUT—\$2.60 per bbl; \$1.40 per ½-bbl. SAUERKRAUT—\$2.60 per bbl; \$1.40 per ½-bbl. CAULIFLOWER—From \$2.50 per crate for Cal-

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The market opened firm and higher to-day on account of lighter receipts in Chicago and the Northwest and higher cables, but trading was unusually light and local receipts were heavier, and Northwestern receipts were heavier, and Northwestern receipts were heavier than a year ago.

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Market very quiet and steady.

Missouri (filmols, etc.—
Medium combing
Medium clothing
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Light fine
Slightly bury
Hard burry
Southern and bard burry

Tub-washed—
Choice 30
Fair 29
Black 228
FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live grees, small sks. 30c; large sks. 37c; gray and quilly, 31 (638c; white, old, 32 (334c; X, 28 (31c; XX, 180) and 20c; XXX, 12 (34c; XXXX, 18c; tare, 56 (10 per cent. Chicker—Dry picked, 22c; Duck—Dark, 7c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, Clear, 56c; wing, and tall mixed, 10c; wing and pointers, 6c; wing and tall mixed, 10c; wing and pointers, 6c; pointers, 38c; CLLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c; pointers, 38c; CLLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c; pointers, 38c; Did ropes 1, \$1; No. 2, 50c. Did rubber, arctice out, \$3,80. HICKORY NOTE-LATE, SOURCE, and DATA, to per bu.
COOPERAGE-East track-Flour barrels—Round hoops, 29c; flat boops, 26c; baif bbis, 20c; meal bbis, 24c; produce bbis, 22c; lard tcs, \$1; half tcs, 80c; pork bbis, 80/90e per bbi this side and 75/855c E side.
WHITE BEANS-Firm. Jobbing at \$1.06; car lots, \$1.02(1.03 for handpicked-sp track, 90/905c for screened; old 3c lower; country, 50/955c per ton.

CAULIFLOWER—From \$2.50 per crate for Calfornia; New York, \$462.450 per doz.

ASPARAGUS—Hand bunches, \$2.50 per doz for home-grown.

STRING BEANS—New Orleans round green, \$1.25

\$21.50 per box; flat wax, 50c; flat green, 90c; Florida round wax, \$162.150 per bu; flat wax, \$1; round green, \$1.2562.150 per bu; \$1.7562 per bl.

CUCUMBERS—60c per doz for choice large, \$2.50 sept. Mod. \$1.7562 per bot.

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SPARSHIVS—\$1.00 per bll for washed, \$1.40 for unwashed.

RADISHES—New Orleans, choice large, \$2.50 per doz bunches.

SPEPPERS—New Orleans, choice large, \$2.50 per dozen bunches.

KOHLRABI—\$2.50.30c per doz bunches.

SPARSHIVS—\$1.00 per doz bunches.

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SPEPPERS—New Orleans weet peppers, 75.6855 per box.

PARSLEY—20.625c per doz bunches.

PPEPPERS—New Orleans sweet peppers, 75@85c per box.

PARSLEY-20@25c per doz bunches.
EGG PLANT-\$1.25@2 per doz.
GREEN PEAS-25@30c per doz bunches; \$1.50 per bbl.
MUSTARD GREENS-25@30c per doz bunches; \$1.50 per bbl.
TOMATOES-Florida, \$3.50 per 6-basket crate; California, \$1 per 4-basket crate.
BUTTER AND CHEESE.
BUTTER—Market golet and steady.
Dalry—Creamery—
Extra Elgin 23% Extras 19
Firsts 1 Firsts 16 618
Seconds 20 Seconds 12% 618
COUNTRY BUTTER—6612c, according to quality.
GREASE BUTTER—Average receipts, 304c.
CHEESE—Gulet Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9% et signles, 9% c Y. A., 9% c: Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8c: singles, 8% (Y. A., 9% c: Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8c: singles, 8% (Y. A., 9% c: Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8c: singles, 8% (Y. A., 9% c: Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8c: singles, 8% (Y. A., 9% c: Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8c: singles, 8% (Y. A., 9% (Y. A., 9

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged. Sales,
—bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 4 5-16c; good ordinary, 4 13-16c; low middling, 5 1-16c; middling, 5-16c; Futures closed steady, Sales, 90-400 bales.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. CHICAGO. III., Dec. 16.—Market for wheat had almost a holiday appearance during the morning. The opening was firm, May starting seeing higher at 91-general was from the property of the Bullish influences were an opening acance of \$60 at Liverpool and repress of continued damage by rains to the crop in Argentine. Receipts at the Northwestern points were moderate.

Grain Receipts. CHICAGO. Dec. 16.—Recelpis to-day: Wheat, 357 cars: corn, 255 cars; cats, 345 cars.
OHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—Estimated carlots to-morrow—Wheat, 350 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 380 cars.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Recelpts—Wheat to-day, 494 cars.

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National Stock Yards.

Native Cattle Receipts, 1,528; market steady to atrong:

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FINANCIAL CAPITAL AND 40I NORTH FOURTH ST. Our Savings Department.... PAYS INTEREST ON SMALL DEPOSITS.

THOS. H. WEST President.

HENRY C. HAARSTICK, 1st Vice Prest. ALLEN T. WEST. Acc't Ser'y.

JOHN A. SOUDDER, 2d Vice Prest. A. C. STEWART, Commel.

ISAAO H. ORR, Trust Officer. mixed, 2.35@3.50; heavy, 43.20@3.50; rough, 33.20@3.25. Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; best steady; others 10e lower; beeres, 43.70@5.45; cows and helfers, 51.75@4.40; Texas steers, 83@4.20; stockers and teeders, \$3@4.25. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market slow to weak; Texas steers, \$2.75@4.415; Texas cows, \$2.226@3.05; native steers, \$3.60. Hogs—and feeders, \$3@4.25. bulls, \$2.24@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market strong to 5c higher, closing weak; bulk of sales, \$3.25@3.35; lights, \$3.26. Sheep—Receipts, 2.60. Mogs—Receipts, 14,000; market strong to 5c higher, closing weak; bulk of sales, \$3.25@3.30; 5. helps, \$3.25@3.40; packers, \$3.25@3.40; mixed, \$3.20@3.35; lights, \$3.20. Sheep—Receipts, 3.000; market strong; lambs, \$3.500; 5.50; muttons, \$2.75@4.40. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2.600; market \$4.90; Western steers, \$3.50;4.20; Texas steers, \$3.30; cows and helfers, \$4.244.20; caners, \$2.63.30; cows and helfers, \$4.304.20; caners, \$2.63.30; cows and helfers, \$4.304.20; caners, \$2.63.30; cows and helfers, \$4.304.20; caners, \$2.63.30; cows and helfers, \$3.500. Hogs—Receipts, 2.600; market a shade higher; heavy, \$3.2663.30; mixed, \$3.2263.30; Nght, \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2.600; market steady; fair to choice natives, \$3.70@4.70; fair to choice wasterns, \$3.0064.30; common and stock sheep, \$3.94; lambs, \$4.65.50.

MONEY.

New York Stocks. Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 500 North Fourth street. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.

Silver Quotations.

New York-25c discount bid and par asked. Chelenant-25c discount, par asked. Chicago-dec discount bid, 25c discount asked. Louisville-25c discount bid, par asked. New Orienns-25c discount bid, par asked. St. Louis bank clearings to-day were \$4,038,511; balances, \$544,631. balances, \$544.631.

Name. Int. Bus. Coupon, Bid. Ask-4.
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U.S. 4s ep. 4 in coin 1925 Q. from Mar. 120% 129% NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Silver certificates, 50% 6 Sc; bar ailver, 56%;; Mexican dollars, 45%; British Consols. do for the account, 113.

AN ANGRY YOUNG WOMAN. Promised a Nice Time Downtown and

Served With Divorce Papers.

A meeting will be held at De ts Hall, Fourteenth and Benton streets, Sunday aft-ersoon at 2 o'clock to organize a new Ger-man ledge of the Order of Columbia.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The majority of standard streets and streets and streets and streets and standard art stocks showed very small changes at the eyes for of the Exchange to-day, but some striking gains were shown by those infromeds by special causes. Norfolk & Western preferred led, with a rise of 14. The local traction stocks showed a recovery from yesterday's decline Metropolitan Street Hallway opening up 5, and Manhattan with runging sales of 2.500 shares, showing a gain, which extended to the same amount. Southern preferred and the undertaking hearing the southern preferred standard to the same amount. Southern preferred standard in the undertaking hearing the strength. Other leading shares were either used to the same amount. Southern preferred shares the undertaking hearing hearing the content of Marshall & Byran, and the strength. Other leading shares were either used to the same amounts. The coalers came forward again line activity and strength. Delaware & Hudson gaining 2, Locks wanna and Jersey Central railying 15. The water of the same amounts. Purchase by the same to the content of the same amounts. Purchase by the same to the same than the same amounts. Purchase by the same to the same than the same amounts. Purchase by the same to the same than the same amounts are same to the same amounts. Purchase by the same than the same than the same amounts. Purchase by the same than the sa

# POVERTY HIS CRIME.

C. A. BALL STOLE TWENTY CENTS WORTH OF COAL FOR HIS FREEZING FAMILY.

## DESPERATE FROM SUFFERING.

Daughter Taken to the City Hospital and Wife at Home With One Child Prostrated From Hunger.

"I picked up 20 cents' worth of coal to save my sick wife and children from freezing. I had no money. I had to have fuel, The only way to get it was to take it-to steal it. If trying to provide a fire for the sufferers dependent upon me is a crime, then I am guilty."

Thus spoke Charles A. Ball of 706 Gratlot

street as he anxiously peered through the wire screen that separates prisoners and free men at the City Jail.

Ball is 49 years old. He was discovered stealing coal out of a car in the railroad yards near his home Tuesday night. He had about a bushel and a half of coal in a two-bushel grain sack. He was starting me with it when apprehended by a watch-

The prisoner was made to dump the littie pile of coal back into the car from which he took it. Then he was conveyed to the hold-over. The following morning a

the hold-over. The following morning a warrant charging petit larceny was sworn out. Thrusting the prisoner into the jain was the next act.

Ball has a wife and three chilren, They live in one small room in a tenement house. While Ball is in jail his family is suffering the bitter pangs of cold and hunger. About two hours before he was arrested for stealing the lb or 20 cents' worth of coal, Ball assisted in the removal of his 18-year-old daughter from their squalid apartments to the City Hospital. The young girl is almost dead and her parents could no longer care for her.

dead and her parents could no longer care for her.

A boy of 10 years, a girl of 8 and the mother are at home alone, since one member of the family is in jail and another in the hospital. The boy has the whooping cough. The mother, a fragile creature at best, is so emaciated by hunger and cold and loss of sleep in caring for her sick daughter, that she collapsed from exhaustion as soon as the young girl was taken to the hospital.

The little 8-year-old girl is the only member of the family free from sickness or bondage.

"I am a laborer," said Ball to a Post-Dis-

ber of the family free from sickness or bondage.
"I am a laborer," said Ball to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "and I have always worked when I could find employment. A year ago I moved my family to St. Louis from Southern Illinois. For several years I eked out a living there by farm work and I hoped to improve my condition by moving to St. Louis. But I made matters worse. The year we have lived in St. Louis has been a year of suffering. Every member of my family has suffered and I have suffered because of their distress. It all falls upon me, because they are dependent upon me. I do not drink. I do not gamble. I have none of the prevalent vices unless poverty is a vices.

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"Since I landed in St. Louis a year ago, I have eagerly sought such work as I am able to jo—common labor. I have been employed about one-third of the time at odd jobs and of course the low wages made it impossible for me to save anything. For the last three weeks I have been idle.

"While I am here in jail I am haunted by the knowledge that my wife and children are slowly starving in a cold, clammy room. The thought makes me desperate. No wonder crimes are committed. When I am taken before the Judge I will tell the whole truth. I will freely confess the theft of the coal and I will tell the Judge why I stole it. I was never arrested before."

Ball has an honest face, and although his clothing hangs in shreds upon his back there is something about him that seems to say he deserves a better fate.

# JAPANESE FRUIT IN ST. LOUIS.

The First Shipment Will Be Followed by Others If Demand Warrants.

A carload of Japanese tangerines, the first shipment of fruit ever made direct to St. Louis from Japan, arrived Thursday. The fruit was shipped from Kabara Nogi Wakayama, Japan, via Kobe, Japan, to Seattle, and from thence, via the Northern Pacific Railroad, to St. Louis. The Custom-house papers and other documents accompanying the bill of lading are curiosities.

The shipment will be followed by others of the same kind and St. Louis will now be supplied with the choicest varieties of Japanese fruits.

Sell for \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$1.00.

## A \$90,000 REALTY SALE.

J. B. Woestman Bought the Scutheast Corner of Sixteenth and Franklin. An important sale of business property was closed up Wednesday afternoon by which the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Franklin avenue was transferred from the McKinney Bread Co. to John B. Woestman,

Vice-President of the Franklin Bank. This corner fronting 88 feet on Frankin by a depth of 144 feet 7 inches on Sixteenth street is improved with a four-story brick building, occupied by the McKinney Bread Co's Bakery plant. The consideration was \$00,000. Of this amount \$34,000 was in cash, and the remainder in four pieces of real estate, aggregating in value \$56,000. Samuel Bowman & Co. represented the Samuel Bowman & Co. represented the consideration. Co.'s Bakery plant. The consideration was \$90,000. Of this amount \$34,000 was in cash, and the remainder in four pieces of real estate, aggregating in value \$56,000.

Samuel Bowman & Co. represented the McKinney Bread Co. and the Blackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co. Mr. Woestman in the deal.

Holbrook Realty Co. all. Weekington deal.

The McKinney Bread Co. will retain possession of the premises under a lease for a term of five years.

Both properties were figured down to an actual cash basis in this transaction, and the sale of the McKinney property to as careful an investor as Mr. Woestman shows the stability of values of Franklin avenue business property.

Change Hands.

Henry Hiemenz, Jr., and Samuel Bowman & Co. have made the two big real estate deals of the week. Mr. Hiemenz for Max T. Schirmer sold the northeast corner of T. Schirmer sold the northeast corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets, 60x109, on which there is a row of one-story brick offices, to Gustavus Schuchmann, for \$85,000.

The Bowman company engineered the deal whereby the southeast corner of Franklin avenue and Sixteenth street, \$8 feet by 144 feet I inches, on which is situated the four-story orick building of the McKinney Bread Co., passed from John E. McKinney to John B. Woestman, Vice-President of the Franklin Bank, for \$30,000. In part payment Mr. Woestman conveyed to Mr. McKinney four pieces of real estate, valued at \$56,000, the balance, \$34,000, being paid in cash. The Hackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co. represented Mr. Woestman.

## SMUGGLER SHOT M'MILLAN. A St. Louis Soldier at Wayne, Mich.

Will Lose His Arm. Fred McMillan, a private in Company F. Fred McMilan, a private in Company F. Nineteenth Infantry, whose home is said to be in St. Louis, while patrolling his beat around the barracks at Wayne, Mich., was shot in the right arm by an unknown man, believed to be a member of a smuggling gang operating near Detroit, recently.

The arm was so badly injured that amputation was necessary.

Miss Mattie Ryan (china decorator) will receive her friends and public at her studio, Y. M. C. A. Building, Grand and Franklin, every day. Thursdays and Fridays to 9 p.

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FREE KNIVES

North End Police Believe They Have Robbed Many Business Men,

Three young and bold-looking house-preakers were locked up at the Fifth Dis-

Three young and bond-looking holds breakers were locked up at the Fifth District Station Wednesday afternoon. They are Fred Reiter, 1514 North Fifteenth street; and Henry Stoltz. 1511 Blair avenue, all under 14 years of age.

The youngsters are charged with breaking in and robbing Henry Elks' wagon shop at 1451 Cass avenue, Sunday. Tools of the goods were located at a second-hand store and recovered. The proprietor explained that he bought them from three boys, and the description tallied exactly with the ones under arrest. They were rounded up by Sergt. McFarland and Officer Garvey and brought before Capt. Phillips.

The trio at first strenuously denied guilt, but finally confessed. Warrants charging burglary and larceny will be applied for.

Mr. Erks says he will prosecute the boys and see that they are sent to the House of Refuge. He stated that his shop had been plundered twice within two weeks, and he strongly suspected the youthful prisoners of doing both jobs.

Capt. Phillips regards the capture as an important one. Several petty thefts have occurred recently in North St. Louis. The police believed professional theves were at work. They are now convinced that it was done by the gang of boys now locked up.

All of the young prisoners come of respectable families and insist that this is their first offense.

Houllhan is a pupil at the Mullanphy School, and Reiter claims to work when he can get work to do. Staitz, who has but one eye, says he is sickly, and can neither work nor go to school.

Houllhan seemed to be the leader of the row of the said: "Cause we wanted to buy Christmas foys. Our folks is poor and we wanted the toys and didn't know any other way to get 'em. You bet we're sorry now."

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the Fair Grounds. One fare from the Fair Grounds to Jef-

erson Barracks is what President C. H. Spencer of the Southern Electric road prom-

Sale of Seats for the "Messiah" Concert Holprook Realty Co. Mr. Woestman in the deal.

The McKinney Bread Co. will retain possession of the premises under a lease for a term of five years.

Both properties were figured down to an actual cash basis in this transaction, and the sale of the McKinney property to as areful an investor as Mr. Woestman shows the stability of values of Franklin avenue business property.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Two Valuable Pieces of Property Change Hands.

Laclede School Christmas.

Laclede School will give a public reception to its friends on Friday, Dec. 24, from 12. m. to 12 m. Singing, music and recitations will be the main features. A fine Christmas tree will be in the Kindergarten, and Santa Claus will give nuts and candy to all the children. Friends of the school are cordially invited.

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# CHILD HOUSEBREAKERS HELD. HER CARRIAGE UPSET.

THE AGED WIFE OF THE HON Z. B. JOB OF ALTON PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

HORSES MADE A SHARP TURN.

Coachman Had Lost Control and Was Also Thrown to the Pavement-Mrs. Job Is Unconscious.

Mrs. Job, wife of Hon. Z. B. Job, one of the most prominent citizens of Alton, Ill., was probably fatally injured Wednesday evening in an accident caused by a runaway team of carriage horses. She now

Mrs. Job had been in St. Louis during the day shopping and visiting friends, and took the late afternoon train for her home. She arrived at the depot in Alton at 6:30 p. m. and found her carriage in waiting attended by her coachman, a young colored

Mrs. Job had taken her rest in the carriage and the driver had scarcely mounted the seat and gathered up the reins when there was a sudden burst of escaping steam from the engine which was still at the depot platform. The unusual hissing noise alarmed the spirited horses, which plunged

Before the driver could secure a good grip on the reins and place the horses under control they suddenly sprang forward at a furious pace and dashed up the street. The team was entirely beyond the control of the driver, and Mrs. Job, realizing the danger, cried out in alarm. Several bystanders attempted to check or

Several bystanders attempted to check or stop the runaway team.

The team made another sharp swerve, swinging the carriage in towards the curb. The front wheels struck a projection, overturning the vehicle.

The driver was thrown from his seat and Mrs. Job was hurled from the carriage, alighting on her head in the roadway with terrible force. The horses, freed from the wreck by the shock, continued their run for several blocks.

Mrs. Job was picked up and borne to a drug store, where a physician was called to attend her.

He found her suffering from concussion of the brain and numerous cuts and contusions, besides internal injuries.

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A carriage was called and she was removed to her home. At last accounts Thursday morning she was still unconscious and suffering from continual spasms. Owing to her advanced age and the severe nature of her injuries, the attending physicians have expressed grave doubts of her recovery.

The colored coachman escaped luckly with a few slight cuts and bruises and a severe shaking up. The team was not effured, but the carriage was badly wrecked. Mrs. Job has two children, Miss Alice and Z. B. Job, Jr. Many expressions of sympathy have been tendered the family.

# BIG MACCABEES FLY AWAY. Missouri May Have a Great Camp and

Home Rule, The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees attended an informal reception Wednesday night at the Planters' Hotel, given to the three supreme officers who are visiting St. Louis, Maj. N. S. Boynton, C. A. Young

and Mes Bina M. West.

A general discussion ensued upon the feasibility of the Maccabees forming great camps which would give each State practically home rule.

Jefferson City, Kansas City and Chillicothe will be visited by the three supreme officers. In each of these places entertainments in their honor will be given.

# BIG ENGINEERS BANQUETED.

Edward Flad and William Bryan Were the Orators of the Evening.

Installation of the new officers occurred at the annual banquet of the Engineers' Club, given last night at the Southern Hotel. Those who will hold the reins of Hotel. Those who will hold the reins of government in this popular organization for the next year are William H. Bryan, president; B. H. Colby, vice-president; R. H. Colby, vice-president; Richard McCulioch, secretary; Thomas B. McMath, treasurer; E. J. Jolly, librarian; Edward Flad and John A. Laird, directors, and J. B. Johnson and Arthur Thacher, members of the board of managers of the Association of Engineering Societies.

After the feast happy addresses were made by Edward Flad, the retiring president; the new executive, Mr. Bryan; Water Commissioner M. L. Holman, Col. E. D. Meier and Henry Branch.

## MRS. JOHN H. CONRADES DEAD. Funeral Will Be Held From the House

in Which She Was Sorn. Mrs. Mary C. Conrades, wife of John H. Conrades, died Wednesday at her resi-dence, 3452 Hawthorne avenue. She was 62 years old. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the house in which Mrs. Conrades was born in St. Charles, Mo. Mrs. Conrades was the mother of Edwin H. Conrades, Vice-President of the Donk Bros. Coal Co.: Theodore Conrades, Vice-President of the Conrades, Vice-Mrs. Otto Stifel.



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# BROADWAY AND ST. CHARLES

THE ELEVATORS FULL Vice-President Langenberg's

Duties Force Him to Resign. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Elevator Company Tuesday evening the resignation of Presi-

Henry F. Langenberg, president of the

time than I really could spars from the properly devote to the duties of the office. Director Cl A. Cunningham resigned from the old board because his time was entirely occupied by his duties as secretary of the company.

The Consolidated Elevator Company, although it has been in possession of the elevators only a short time, has been remarkably successful. When the elevators belonging to the old United Company few were turned over to the new company a few were turned over the two the total turned to the company and the great public convenience the new time will be."

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The East St. Louis elevator was opened less than two weeks ago, after an idleness of nearly two years. It will soon be taxed to its utmost capacity.

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of nearly two years. It will soon he taxed to its utmost capacity. The elevators in operation on this side of the river have nearly as much grain in store as they can accommodate, and several clevators which have been idle for years will soon be put in operation.

But even with these elevators in operation there is danger of there not being sufficient room for the grain which is under contract to come to this market between now and the first of the year, and Manager Samuel was busy Wednesday trying to devise means to handle the large quantities which are expected to arrive.

Senorets cure chronic constipation, purify the blood and cleanse the system. Pilgrim Church Recital.

Frank J. Benedict, organist at Pilgrim Church, will give a few recitals beginning at precisely 8 o'clock Monday night. He will render selections from Mendelssohn, Schumann, Beethoven, Fumngalli, Bach, Moszkowski, Bizel, Klein, De Kontski, Chopin and Wagner. Officiar facsimile of Medal Awarded DR. PRICE'S

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# LINDELL GRAB THE TOPIC.

Another City Hall Meeting Friday for Which West Enders Are Preparing.

Chairman Ives of the Council Railroa Committee has requested every member of the Council to attend the second hearing of dent J. B. M. Kehlor was accepted and Vice-the Cabanne place railway bill which will President Henry S. Potter was elected to be had in the Council chamber Friday at succeed him. Most of the Courellmen and a number of

Henry F. Langenberg, president of the Merchants' Exchange, was elected vice-president of the company to succeed Mr. Potter. The resignations of Directors Stockstorm and C. A. Cunningham were accepted, and B. S. Crosby and David Block were elected to succeed them.

The election of Mr. Langenberg as vice-president was a surprise to that gentleman. He was not present at the meeting. He stated to a Best-Dispatch reporter that he would be compelled to resign, as it would be impossible for him to find time to devote to the duties of the office.

"I am anxious te do everything I possibly can to promote the interests of the Consolidated Company," said Mr. Langenberg, "but my duties as president of the Merchants' Exchange have already taken more of my time than I really could spare from my business"

The resignation of President Kehlor was

single person has asked that the road be built.

Astute lawyers like Minor Meriwether, James C. Jones and John F. Gilliam have pointed out that the ulterior purpose of the Lindell managers is to perpetuate their charter, which expires in 1914. They have shown that the Cabanne bill would run some of the best residence streets in the city, streets dedicated for residence only, with a direct prohibition against their ever being occupied by any kind of a railway. Despite the fact that the Cabanne Place Railway would cut to pleces so many streets valuable for quiet home life, the Lindell does not propose to pay one cent for the bountiful privilege asked. In addition to ignoring the matter of compensation to the city, the bill gives authority to the new corporation to acquire by lease or purchase any or all railways in the city, and its charter is to be perpetual.

At the former hearing Minor Meriwether, in opposing the bill, said: "The Lindell Railway does not care a fig for the convenience, the peace, comfort and prosperity of the people the Cabanne Place Railway would overrun. I challenge every official of the Lindell Railway to make the honest acknowledgment that the covert purpose of this bill is to perpetuate the charter of the Lindell Railway that is the secret purpose of this bill, and the stake is an unlimited and untaxed franchise for that corporation."

# TEAMSTER HARRIS HURLED.

His Broken Wagon Struck by a Broadway Car, He Falls Hard. Frank Harris, a teamster, narrowly es-

aped death Wednesday afternoon. He was driving along Broadway, near Wright street, when the hind wheel of his wagon slipped from the axle. The wagon rolled into the car track and collided with Broadway car.

Harris was hurled in the air and received

a terrific fall on the granite paved street. An ambulance removed Harris to the North End Dispensary.
Dr. Randall examined his injuries and said they were serious. His face and hands were cut and bruised. Several ribs were

broken. Harris was sent to his home, 1406 Poplar stree:. Bromoline will positively cure a cold in twenty-four hours. No cure no past

Good Shepherd Christmas Sale. The Good Shepherd Convent Christmas sale of useful Christmas gifts and fancy articles at the convent, Gravois and Bamberger avenue, is going on merrily, for the Sisters are grateful to the purchasers and the purchasers are grateful to the Sisters. Good is being done on both sides.



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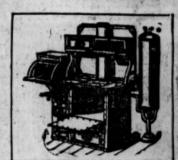


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